

### NEW CHIEF OF STAFF GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO BOYS IN FRANCE

Major General March Says  
U. S. Troops Will Be a  
Credit to Nation

### HITS AT CENSORSHIP

Expeditionary Forces Well  
Trained in Modern War-  
fare, Says General

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
An Atlantic Port, Mch. 1.—Major  
General Peyton March, new chief of  
staff of the United States army, ar-  
rived here today after nine months  
abroad as chief of artillery of the American  
expeditionary force. He will go  
at once to Washington.

Describing the American troops in  
France as so well trained in modern  
warfare as to be able to handle them-  
selves "with entire credit to the United  
States," General March said the  
censorship was "lamentable," and in-  
timated that he would advocate regu-  
lations in this respect be made less  
stringent so that the people of Amer-  
ica might learn as much as possible  
regarding the activities to the expedi-  
tionary forces.

"American officers in France can-  
not understand the present censor-  
ship methods," General March said,  
adding:

"I know of no gentle method of  
conducting a war of this magnitude  
and no army can expect not to have  
somebody hurt."

The American forces are remark-  
able for their morale and health, he  
declared. They are keen about the  
game. Those on the battle line now  
and the reserves, too, are so well  
trained in modern warfare that they  
can handle themselves "with entire  
credit to the United States. In inspec-  
ed the troops on the line just before I  
left France and they are extraordi-  
narily cheerful and contented. Not-  
withstanding the mud and German  
shells."

### DEATH ALONE DOES TAKE NAME OFF LIST

CERTIFICATE IS NECESSARY TO  
COMPLETE RECORDS OF LO-  
CAL BOARD IN CASE OF DEATH

The death of a registered man does  
not automatically remove his name  
from the list of registrants for the  
army, according to rulings received  
by the Local Board. In order to get  
the name of a man off the list of can-  
didates for army service after his  
death is necessary that the Local  
Board be provided with a death cer-  
tificate issued by the town clerk in  
the township where he died, and the  
certificate is forwarded to the Pro-  
vost Marshal General, who issues the  
order for the removal of his name  
from the registration list.

**Inducted Into Army**  
George Saunby of this city has  
been inducted into the army by the  
local board. On his application he  
was enlisted in the ordnance depart-  
ment of the National Army, and or-  
dered to report to the motor section  
instruction school at Rock Island. He  
has been living in Rock Island.

### MANY ATTENDED UNIT MEETING

The meeting of Dixon Unit Volun-  
teer Training Corps last evening at  
the armory was attended by fifty en-  
thusiastic young men, many of them  
being new members. They were given  
a fine drill by Captain Cushing and  
everyone left determined to boost  
hard for additional new members at  
the next drill, which will be Thurs-  
day evening.

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### IMPRESSIONS OF PARIS TOLD BY DIXON YOUNG LADY, MISS SWANSON

Secretary in Hospital Had  
Furlough in  
Paree

### SAW FAMOUS PLACES

Writes Most Entertainingly  
of Her Side  
Trips

Through the courtesy of a friend  
The TELEGRAPH is privileged to pre-  
sent to its readers the following very  
interesting letter from Miss Mollye  
Swanson, formerly of Dixon, who is  
now secretary in a big American hospi-  
tal in France:

Somewhere in France, October 26,  
1917.

Tuesday, October 22nd, I returned  
from a five days' furlough which was  
spent very profitably in visiting the  
most interesting city in the world.  
My five days were crowded full with  
pleasures and thrills. I arrived in  
"the world's capital" at 7:30 Thurs-  
day morning, the 18th, after spend-  
ing the night in a private compart-  
ment of a French train. The sleep-  
ing compartments with berths on a  
French train are few (c'est la gue-  
rre), there being one, containing  
four berths to each first-class coach  
and a train carries two or three first-  
class coaches, consequently it is very  
difficult to make a reservation for a  
compartiment with berths. We are  
able to make arrangements, however,  
for a private compartment which was  
comfortably upholstered. The cus-  
tom for first class "voyagers," as  
the passengers are called in French,  
who expect to make a night's jour-  
ney and are unable to make a berth  
reservation, bring with them a steam-  
er-blanket and a little pillow in a  
shawl strap and, when, mayhap, their  
fellow "voyagers" become boresome  
to look upon, they swaddle them-  
selves in the steamer rug and stretch  
and relax their muscles as much as  
the narrow confines of their compart-  
ment will permit, that indulgence  
also being gauged by the number of  
"voyagers" in the compartment as  
there is a seating capacity for six  
persons. Our compartment already  
had an occupant, despite our reser-  
vation, and there were three nurses  
and myself in our party. Fortunately,  
at about 11 o'clock, a compart-  
ment was vacated by some French  
officers arriving at their destination  
and our little Frenchwoman repaired  
thither, leaving us to ourselves, and  
we immediately set about making  
ourselves comfortable for the bal-  
ance of the night. When I alighted  
at our destination I would almost  
have thought I were back in New  
York, there was so much hurry and  
bustle, but the French notices "Sor-  
tir" and the difference in costume  
dispelled any such illusion. We were  
driven to the Hotel Continental op-  
posite the Tuileries Gardens and close  
to the Louvre art galleries.

I don't know how to convey my  
impressions of Paris and things Paris-  
ian, my vocabulary is miserably in-  
adequate. The most striking im-  
pression is this: The French are  
born artists. Everywhere, it seems,  
the aesthetic sense is indulged with  
the sight of beautiful architecture,  
statuary, gardens, parks, drives,  
bridges, sculpture and painting. An-  
other, striking impression: The  
French are the best-mannered peo-  
ple in the world, especially the Paris-  
ians—this is conceded by every vis-  
itor to France. Manners are simply

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### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY THIS EVE

Every indication is for a packed  
house at the Dixon opera house this  
evening, the occasion being the play  
"And Home Came Ted," given by  
the pupils of the Junior class of the  
North Dixon high school. The young  
people have mastered the play and  
those who have seen them in rehears-  
als state that their acting is a reve-  
lation.

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### AMBOY ELIMINATED IN FIRST CONTEST

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL QUIN-  
TET VICTORIOUS 51 TO 16  
LAST NIGHT.

Rockford, Mch. 1.—Amboy high  
school was eliminated from further  
contest in the sixth district basket-  
ball tourney here last evening when  
the fast Rockford high school team  
won an easy victory. The Lee county  
boys fought gamely against the heav-  
ier and faster Forest City five, but at  
no time did they have a look-in. How-  
ever, they made a very creditable  
showing for their first year in the  
tourney and with the start they have  
made may be expected to give good  
accounts of themselves in succeeding  
seasons. The score was 51 to 16. Other  
results last evening:

Belvidere 28, Freeport 13.  
Galena 18, Winnebago 16.

### DEFENDS RECENT GARFIELD ORDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Mch. 1.—The fuel ad-  
ministration's recent order was de-  
fended today in the house by Repre-  
sentative Rainey of Illinois, who de-  
clared that when the "entire story is  
told there will be members of the  
house who will be glad to expunge  
from the record if they could, the  
speeches they made immediately af-  
ter the coal order's promulgation."

### KENT FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

The remains of J. W. Kent, the for-  
mer Dixon man, who passed away  
this week at the home of his son, E.  
E. Kent, Auburn, N. Y., will be  
brought to Dixon for burial, leaving  
Auburn at 6:15 this evening and ar-  
riving here tomorrow night or early  
Sunday morning. The funeral serv-  
ices will be in charge of the I. O. O. F.  
to which he belonged, and will be  
held in the lodge rooms on Sunday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ritualistic  
burial service being used. Interment  
will be at Oakwood.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at the Brunswick  
bowling alley last evening alarmed  
the employees, who turned in an alarm  
for the department. The alarm was  
cancelled, however, before the fire-  
men left the station.

### CAR OFF TRACK

While making flying switch at the  
milk factory yesterday an I. C. car  
was derailed when it straddled the  
switch point. It was gotten back on  
the track before traffic was seriously  
delayed.

### MOTHER IS ILL.

Circuit Clerk Ed Rosecrans receiv-  
ed word today from his brother that  
his mother, who lives at Belvidere, is  
very low. He left at once for bed-  
side.

### U. S. GUNNERS PAY FRITZ WITH HEAVY INTEREST FOR GAS

Turn Hun Gas Batteries  
Into Slaughter Pen—Ob-  
literate Position

### GET EVEN FOR GASSING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
With the American Army in  
France, Thursday, Feb. 28—Swift re-  
tribution has fallen upon the German  
batteries which this week bombarded  
the American trenches northeast of  
Toul with gas shells. American heavy  
artillery concentrated its fire on the  
German Minenwerfer batteries for a  
faul half hour today and obliterated  
the position.

Many direct hits with high explo-  
sive shells were made by the Ameri-  
can gunners. The ground about the  
batteries was churned upside down,  
and if there were any German sol-  
diers there they certainly suffered  
death.

### SIX DIE FROM GAS.

Thus far six have died from the ef-  
fects of the German gas shells. More  
than 80 are in the hospitals suffering  
from gas poisoning.

Airplane photographs aided Ameri-  
can gunners in their destructive op-  
erations against the German batter-  
ies.

### WILSON STUDIES JAP PROBLEM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Mch. 1.—Outward  
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will be held in Auburn, N. Y., to-  
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to Dixon for interment. Further  
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of arrival in Dixon.

### JOHN SEARCHLIGHT REGIMENT

G. C. Spencer, who came here with  
the Illinois Northern Utilities com-  
pany when it was first organized in  
1912, leaves Dixon on Saturday for  
Washington, D. C., where he will join  
an electrical engineering corps in  
the "Searchlight" regiment.

### NEW SCIENCE TEACHER

Miss Emma Rindesbacher of Stock-  
ton is here to take Mr. Hirschman's  
place as teacher of science in the Dix-  
on school. Mr. Hirschman expects to  
go into the army service in the next  
draft.

### NO DIVORCE GRANTED IN THE ADAMS CASE

JUDGE FARRAND HELD THAT  
BOTH PARTIES HAD BEEN IN  
THE WRONG—NO DECREE

In the case where Mrs. Minnie Adams  
was suing Ira Adams, both of  
Dixon, for divorce and Ira Adams  
had filed a cross bill, also asking di-  
vorce, which was heard in the circuit  
court before Judge Farrand yester-  
day and decided by the court this  
morning, both bills were denied.

Mrs. Adams charged habitual drunk-  
enness and infidelity but the court  
held that Mrs. Adams condoned any  
such acts by living with her husband  
for several years afterward. In his  
cross bill, Adams charged desertion.  
Judge Farrand stated in rendering  
his decision that he believed both  
parties to be in the wrong and advis-  
ed them to make up their differences  
and reconcile.

Attorney H. A. Brooks, acting for  
Mrs. Adams, appealed the case. Atty.  
E. E. Wingert represented Adams.

### TO GIVE WILSON BIGGER POWER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Mch. 1.—President  
Wilson would be empowered to com-  
mandeer all the lumber needed for  
the army, navy or shipping board, un-  
der a bill ordered favorably reported  
today by the senate military com-  
mittee.

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### JOLIET SICILIAN WAS EXECUTED TODAY FOR BARTENDER'S MURDER

Vincebco Martellaro Was  
Hanged in Will County  
Jail This Morning

### PARTING, COLLAPSED

Goodbye to Wife and Four  
Children Broke Nerve—  
Brave on Gallows

(SICILIAN PRESS) (SICILIAN PRESS)  
Joliet, Mch. 1.—Vincebco Martella-  
ro was hanged in the Will county jail  
today for the murder of Antonio Caru-  
gati, a bartender. The drop was  
sprung by Jailer W. T. Davies of Chi-  
cago at 10:20. The body was cut  
down at 10:30. Martellaro, in spite  
of a serious collapse at the parting  
with his wife and children last night,  
walked bravely to the gallows. He  
made no statement.

### In Jail 20 Months.

Joliet, Ill., Mch. 1.—Vincebco Mar-  
tellaro was sentenced to death for  
the murder of Antonio Carugati, bar-  
tender in the saloon of M. J. Carna-  
ghi, 627 South Chicago street, Joliet,  
on the evening of July 1, 1916. The  
murder followed the annoyance of a  
number of the patrons in the sal-  
oon by Martellaro who was ejected  
by the bartender.

Vowing vengeance, the Sicilian re-  
turned to the saloon a few moments  
later accompanied by a strange man.

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### VOLUNTEER WORKERS NEEDED BY BOARD

LOCAL BOARD ASKS FOR HELP  
ERS TO FILL OUT OCCUPA-  
TIONAL CARDS.

Chairman Henry Dixon of the Local  
Board of Exemption today asked  
for more volunteer workers to assist  
in the task of filling out the occupa-  
tional cards required by the war de-  
partment. Anyone who feels compe-  
tent to do this work and can give  
their services should offer them to  
the board at once.

The cards contain blanks which  
are to be filled out in pen and ink  
from information which is taken from  
the questionnaires. At least a dozen  
helpers are needed at once and of-  
fers of help will be very gratefully re-  
ceived.

The office of the board is on the  
third floor of the court house. Phone  
No. 80

### STERLING MEET TO PLAN DRIVE

Appointment has been made of a  
group of laymen who with L. G. W.  
Stoddard, the pastor, will at the  
session of the Million Dollar Drive of  
the Northern Baptist Convention for  
war work at Sterling on March 7th.  
Dr. E. F. R. Miller of Elgin, pastor of  
one of the three speakers. The others are  
W. L. Eaton of Rockford and A. F. Wil-  
liams of Freeport. The apportion-  
ment of the Rock River association is  
\$4000. In this district three days will  
be consumed in opening the drive,  
which will be made on March 6th at  
DeKalb and Freeport, on March 6th  
at Mt. Carroll and Belvidere, and on  
March 7th at Rockford and Sterling.  
The laymen to go from Dixon are T.  
J. Miller, Frank Pratt, Myron Annis,  
W. H. Winn, Ray Miller, F. C. Brook-  
ner and Harry Chiverton.

### FAIR DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Lee County Fair Asso-  
ciation was held at the association  
offices in Amboy on Thursday after-  
noon and resulted in the re-election  
of the board of directors: J. M. Egan,  
W. P. Long, John Burket, John W.  
Banks, Dr. Petermeier, C. D. Hussey,  
E. L. King, William Egler, John P.  
Theiss, Peter Streit, Charles Welty,  
A. H. Bosworth and D. D. Leonard.  
The directors will meet within a few  
weeks to choose officers.

### WAS BIG SALE.

The Bosworth and Sheets sale yes-  
terday was one of the biggest of the  
season in this vicinity, the total be-  
ing nearly \$6,000. Auctioneer George  
Fruin cried it, milch cows bringing  
around \$125 and horses going high  
as \$200.

### SOME WEIGHT EXPERT

George Burch, according to Motor-  
man Andrews of the S. D. & E., is the  
champion expert on weights in Lee  
and Whiteside counties. Friends of  
the genial automobile man have  
been testing him out on his knowl-  
edge of the weight of various grains,  
etc., and pronounce him perfect.

### GERMANS RESUME THE INVASION OF RUSSIA, SAV NEW DISPATCHES

American Counsel Leaves  
Russ Capital, but No  
Word From Francis

### FRENCH AND BRITISH

Council of People's Commis-  
saries Reported to Be  
in Petrograd

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**BULLETIN**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Vologda, Russia, Thursday, Feb.  
28.—The American and Japanese  
ambassadors arrived here today by  
special train. Their trip was an un-  
eventful one.

London, Mch. 1.—Dispatches receiv-  
ed by the Exchange Telegraph com-  
pany filed in Petrograd at 6 p. m. on  
Thursday indicate that the German  
advance into Russia has again been  
resumed.

**U. S. Counsel Leaves.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Mch. 1.—A dispatch  
from Stockholm to the state depart-  
ment today announces the departure  
of the American counsel from Petro-  
grad but makes no reference to the  
departure of Ambassador Francis or  
other diplomats.

**British and French Move.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Mch. 1.—The British and  
French embassies have left Petro-  
grad, according to a telegram from  
the Russian official news agency in  
Petrograd, which bears no date.  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
**Russ Body Returns.**

London, Mch. 1.—The Russian coun-  
cil of people's commissaries has de-  
cided to return to Petrograd, said an  
official Russian statement received  
here today. The removal of the popu-  
lation valueless in the defense of the  
capital is being continued however.

No previous indication that the  
people's commissaries had left Petro-  
grad have been contained in Russian  
advises.

### TO OPEN BRITISH HOMES TO U. S. A.

(Associated Press.)  
Liverpool, March 1.—The Liver-  
pool Rotary Club has started a  
scheme for the opening up of British  
homes to American soldiers  
fighting in France, when they get a  
brief respite from the trenches. Sev-  
eral homes have already announced  
their willingness to accept one or  
two men and it is proposed to send  
particulars of the scheme to all British  
and Irish clubs, inviting their co-  
operation.

**NOT SLAMMING FERDINAND**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, March 1.—The peace  
terms submitted to King Ferdinand  
of Rumania by Count Czernin, the  
Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister,  
included the King's abdication in fa-  
vor of his brother, Prince William,  
or the taking of a referendum in Ru-  
mania regarding his successor, ac-  
cording to a Berlin dispatch.

**AUSTRIANS IN UKRAINE**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, March 1.—(Via London.)  
—German troops continuing their ad-  
vance into Russia have reached the  
Dnieper River, the war office an-  
nounces. Austro-Hungarian troops  
have begun an advance into Ukraine.

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 1.—The ad-  
ministration amendment to the draft  
law to bring in men as they reach the  
age of 21 was brought up in the Sen-  
ate today as emergency legislation  
for immediate passage, but finally  
was put over until tomorrow. The  
Senate passed another resolution  
authorizing the President to call into  
immediate military service skilled ex-  
perts in industry and agriculture.

**CAPTURE GERMANS**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, March 1.—"A successful  
raid in which we captured a few  
prisoners was carried out last night  
north of the Ypres-Staden railway,"  
the war office reports.

### ON FRENCH FRONT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, March 1.—After a violent  
bombardment last night the Ger-  
mans made an attack on the Aisne  
front east of Chavignon, the war  
office announced. A violent hand to  
hand struggle followed, terminating  
to the advantage of the French, who  
threw back the Germans and inflicted  
heavy losses.

**GRAIN FOR THE ALLIES**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 1.—Grain to  
the amount of from 500,000 to 750,-  
000 bushels a day will be purchased  
for the next three weeks at the mid-  
dle western grain exchanges by fed-  
eral committees for use in Europe.

**BRITISHER IS SUNK**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 1.—The British  
merchandise ship Tiberia, 4,830 tons  
gross, has been sunk by a German  
submarine.



## JOLIET SICILIAN IS EXECUTED TODAY

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and opened fire on Carugati. The first shot pierced his heart. Martellaro fled by the side door of the saloon, while the stranger walked out of the front and disappeared. He was never identified.

Martellaro was trailed to his home and arrested a few minutes after the murder. He set up the defense in his trial in the Will county circuit court. Judge Frank L. Hooper presiding, that the shots had been fired by the mysterious man who entered the saloon with him. He said that he had never seen the man before and didn't know him.

Martellaro was found guilty after less than five hours of jury deliberation and was sentenced to be hanged on February 17, 1917. He was reprieved to April 27, 1917, and before that date was again reprieved to May 18, 1917. On May 15 his attorney, Francis Borelli of Chicago was granted an appeal to the supreme court. That body affirmed the decision of the lower court and an appeal was then made to Governor Frank O. Lowden, being presented to the board of pardons. Last Monday the state executive announced he would not overrule the courts and it was ordered the death penalty be imposed on Friday, March 1, between the hours of 9 in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the twenty months Martellaro has been a prisoner in the Will county jail awaiting trial and carrying out of the death penalty, he has been the constant and boon companion of "Chicken Joe" Campbell, convicted of slaying Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen in the Illinois State Penitentiary on July 21, 1915. Although he has been a resident of the United States for seven years Martellaro was able to talk little English when arrested but under the tutelage of "Chicken Joe" he learned enough to make himself understood. He is 32 years old and has a wife and four small children living in Chicago.

Martellaro was moved to the death cell on Tuesday evening and a death watch established. Up to that time he had been cheered up by Campbell, but with his separation from the colored slayer he began to break under the strain and the sound of the building of the stockade in the yard of the jail.

The separation from Martellaro, the building of the scaffold and gallows in the jail yard and the thoughts that the man who had been his close companion for twenty months must pay the penalty, had a depressing effect on "Chicken Joe" Campbell. Although he has steadily maintained that he would escape the noose April 12, the colored man has lost much of his boisterous air which has marked his demeanor since he has been in the jail.

### SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 2:30.  
Rev. George W. Stoddard will deliver the sermon.

### EMMANUEL U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.  
K. L. C. E., 7:15.

### ELDENA U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11.

### KINGDOM U. E.

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school 2 p. m.  
Preaching services, 3 p. m.

### NELSON.

Armin Zanger spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger.

Mr. Fowler of south of Rock Falls moved his family to the Stitzel farm Wednesday and will work for Clarence Stitzel this year.

Henry Duffy and sister, Miss Alice Duffy, have moved to the hotel formerly owned by Geo. Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Phillips spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Kirk, in Sterling, who is suffering from an infected eye.

Mrs. Olive Shea spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ortleson.

Mr. H. Sheldon of Rock Falls, Mrs. T. F. Callan of Odell and Mrs. Myron Harshorn were entertained at the home of M. C. Stitzel on last Tuesday.

Max Genz and family have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moats until they can get a house.

Mrs. Annie McIlmoyle spent last Tuesday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIlmoyle at this place.

The Nelson Social circle held its weekly all day meeting with Mrs. W. H. Phillips and worked on hospital shirts. A fine scramble dinner was served at noon and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed afterwards. Ten members were present and there were two visitors, the latter being Mrs. Harry Williams of Dixon and Mrs. T. R. Callan of Odell, Neb.

Little Virginia McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, is recovering from measles.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan who has been ill, is much better.

Miss Elsie Genz came home from Dixon for a short visit with her parents this week.

Remember the Allied Bazar supper at K. C. hall Saturday evening.

## MOB IN CANADA HOOTS W. J. BRYAN

Returned Soldiers Interrupt Dry Meet at Toronto When Nebraskan Enters.

### HURL SNOWBALLS AT SPEAKER

Police Offer to Eject Agitators, but Former Secretary of State Refuses, Saying Enough Are Hurt in Battle.

Toronto, March 1.—William Jennings Bryan, formerly secretary of state for the United States, received a rough reception last night from one of the biggest audiences that ever turned out to hear a temperance orator.

For more than half an hour he attempted to address a meeting of the Dominion alliance amid a hurricane of catcalls, hisses, shouting and ringing of bells. Finally from one group of disturbers a snowball was hurled, which hurtled past his face and alighted with effect upon the broad shirt front of a potty supporter.

The disturbance had its center in a party of about sixty men in the front of the balcony. All wore the badges of returned soldiers and it was obvious from the first that they were determined to humiliate the visitor.

Mr. Bryan showed no signs of irritation at any time and it was at his request alone that the disturbers were not ejected and taken into custody by the police.

### Disturbance Begins Early.

The first disturbance came before Mr. Bryan's entry, when the chairman told the audience they were to be honored by listening to the fraternal delegate of the Anti-Saloon League of America, "one of the foremost citizens of our ally."

Chairman W. F. Fleming refrained from mentioning Mr. Bryan's name as long as he could, but when it came out at last, it was greeted by a chorus of catcalls and cries of, "We don't want him."

Then Mr. Bryan came in and pandemonium broke loose. Most of the audience stood up, waved handkerchiefs and cheered him, but the answering hoots from the gallery outlasted the cheers.

### Leaves Bryan Alone.

Chairman W. F. Fleming at last gave up the attempt to introduce the speaker and left Mr. Bryan standing alone to face the outburst which seemed to grow worse than ever. It was fully another five minutes before the visitor made any attempt to speak.

Then, in the lull of vocal disturbance, he started a sentence. The first of it was lost at 20 feet distant.

### "God Save the King."

Mr. Bryan tried to make himself heard, but it was no use. The interruption kept right on and the interrupters sang "Rule Britannia," forcing the audience to join in that and "God Save the King."

Men stood up and shook their fists. Soldiers showed their service buttons on their coats and shouted defiance at those who pleaded for a hearing for the visitor.

### Bryan Sits Down.

Mr. Bryan took his seat. John H. Roberts of Montreal made an attempt to speak, but was told to "get the khaki on."

Then a man of the army medical corps, dressed in uniform, was hoisted on the platform.

He appealed to the gallery. The appeal was in vain. "God Save the King" was sung again, and the soldiers in the gallery shouted:

"Take Bryan out, and we will walk out. We'll let any man speak, but not a pro-German."

### Makes a Statement.

"I am here by invitation," he said to the reporters. "I come as a representative of 25,000,000 American people, who are banded together in various organizations for the prohibition of the liquor traffic."

"Ordinarily those who interrupt a meeting are put out on the theory that no few people have a right to deprive an overwhelming majority of their right to hear, but in this case I would rather that the meeting should break up than that force should be used—rather than have it said that anyone was dealt with physically for any discourtesy that may have been shown to me."

"My patriotism is satisfactory to the people of the United States; it is satisfactory to the president of the United States; it is satisfactory to the congress of the United States, and there is no single one living under our flag who dares to say there is one drop of blood in my veins that is not loyal to my country. I don't need the endorsement of anybody anywhere else. There is not a city in the Union where there is any danger of my being interrupted."

"I want to leave your citizens to be dealt with by your government as it pleases, but I am not willing to be the cause of any man's injury. There are enough men being injured in the fight to make the world safe for democracy. Nobody shall be injured in an effort to hear me speak."

When Mr. Bryan left the hall he again experienced a hostile demonstration, and more snowballs were thrown. The missiles went wide of their mark this time, and it was only his former request that kept a hundred or so disturbers out of cells.

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## FOOD SUBSTITUTES CAUSE UNEASINESS

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The almost complete lack of nourishment in many of the food "substitutes" now being sold in Germany is arousing a storm of warning from German scientists, who declare that government supervision of the whole substitute food traffic is an immediate necessity.

Prof. Juckenack of the University of Berlin, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, says: "It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the Government actively intervenes to put some control over the flood of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third of Germany's population. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds will be so enfeebled from malnutrition that they will be unable to perform the immense tasks of recuperation and restoration."

"The devil alone knows what are the ingredients of thousands of these wretched substitutes that already do duty for butter and eggs, oil and milk, flour and spirits, meat and broth, coffee and sugar, tobacco and tea, fish and sausage, cheese and caviar, and so on without end."

"The latest products of the ingenious substitute-mongers are really too terrible to be tolerated. A preparation of crude kerosene is now being largely sold as frying oil, and 800 cases of serious illness together with nine deaths have been traced to its use in Berlin alone. A preparation called 'goose dripping' is prepared from dog's fat; egg substitute from a mixture of chalk and baking powder; caviar from fish scales, and bread from straw. What people, no matter how patriotic, can hold out on such fare?"

## CEMENT PLANT AGAIN RUNNING

The Sandusky cement company's plant east of the city resumed operations this morning after a shut-down extending through January and February. It is expected that the big factory will again be in full operation by Monday.

## WILL TAG ALL DOGS IN COUNTY

County Clerk Dimick has received from the manufacturers and is getting ready to furnish the assessors, 3500 dog tags to be given the owner of every dog taxed this spring. This action will be taken in compliance with a new state law, passed by the last general assembly.

### PENN CORNERS.

The Ladies Aid society spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Stauffer, 17 members being present with one gentleman, J. F. Bovey, as a guest. Mrs. Stauffer was assisted by her mother Mrs. Wm. Bovey in serving an elegant dinner, roast goose being the main item. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Starner and Mrs. Clifford Stult.

Fred Dockery is suffering from a very severe attack of neuritis at this writing.

C. E. Walker moves this week to a farm near Brookville.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mathias J. Hensler to Conrad Pfeiffer wd \$34,000 nwq swq swq nwq 28, seq neq 28, pt neq nwq 28, lot 1 of eh nwq and wh neq, lots 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 of sub of lot 2 of eh nwq and wh neq 23 Wyoming.

Thomas Hackrey to Mathias J. Hensler qd \$1 lot 4 of sub lot 2 of eh nwq and wh neq 28 Wyoming.

Heirs of William V. Jones to William E. Jones qd \$1 sh neq, pt sh nwq 20, nh neq swq 28 Bradford.

Jos B Mettelle to Alexander Gehant wd \$32,000 seq 19 Viola.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL.

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Services at Franklin Grove 10:30, former schoolmate, Clifford Eddy on Lenten services on Wednesday evening, 7:30.

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### NACHUSA.

The Nachusa unit of the Council of National Defense met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Welty on Wednesday; 25 ladies were present and the day was spent in sewing hospital garments and tying comforts.

Mrs. Anna Burhenn is suffering from the gripple.

The prayer meeting on last Wednesday evening was held at the Mrs. E. Rhodes home.

Mrs. R. Lady is recovering from the gripple.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson went to Sterling Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Pitzer is suffering an attack of blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey of north of Polo moved to the F. R. Emmert farm east of here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kleinhouse removed to the G. R. Emmert farm, north of here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangler have moved to the Webster farm, going on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underwood and family moved to the Hutchinson farm east of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman were in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. George Hain, Mrs. J. Senger and Mrs. H. Dierdorff of Franklin Grove were in Nachusa on Wednesday and assisted the ladies of Nachusa unit.

Mrs. Wm. Blum and son Otto were in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Nettie Blum spent Sunday in Amboy the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burhenn of Dixon were callers at the Henry Shipper home Wednesday.

W. Crawford of Dixon spent a few days this week on his farm near Nachusa.

An entertainment has been planned for Saturday evening at the Curran hall. A chautauk and violin recital will be features of the affair.

### COMPTON.

Ray Lilly of Rockford visited his former schoolmate, Clifford Eddy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davidson were

in town Friday and called at the A. Bennett home.

Mrs. Hendricks went to Sterling on Friday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Sax of Rockford is a guest at the S. O. Argraves home for a short time.

Mrs. Emma Archer visited with her mother, Mrs. Blum of Amboy a couple of days last week.

The annual banquet will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening, March 15th. An interesting program is being planned. It will be a community affair and everyone is invited.

Rev. Ella Niswonger will deliver a temperance lecture in the Methodist church on next Sunday evening, March 3. Special music.

Fred Otterbach and Chester Carna took treatments from Camp Grant on 48 hour furlough.

Members of the Red Cross met on Tuesday afternoon for work; also all day Wednesday.

Those present in the morning enjoyed a scramble dinner at the noon hour. The total number present in the afternoon was 38 and much work was done.

The following articles were packed and sent to Dixon:

2000 surgical dressings  
285 T bandages  
180 abdominal bandages  
210 triangular abdominal bandages.

If anyone wishes to donate old muslin it will be gladly accepted as it is very much needed now for wrapping purposes.

### OHIO.

Mrs. S. M. Watkins of Walnut and Mrs. Abram Jones of North Yakima, Wash., were guests Tuesday at the Morris Barkman home.

Jacob Albrecht is seriously ill at his home.

The Good Housekeepers club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy. Mrs. O. J. Conner and Mrs. H. Hammett assisted with the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson were in Chicago Monday.

Rev. C. O. Harvey of Chicago was a guest Tuesday of Rev. L. S. Kidd and family.

The fourth number of the lecture course under the auspices of the senior class of the O. H. S. will be given at the opera house Tuesday evening by the Hawaiian singers.

Amy Rensberg came home from Dixon Tuesday evening where she has been attending Coppins business college.

Miss Bernice Cooper, who fell and broke her arm last Wednesday while a guest at the home of V. R. Pomeroy, has returned to her home in Princeton.

Carl Michelson and family have moved to the Michael residence on Jackson street. Mr. Michelson is the butter maker at Green River creamery.

Hugh Kennedy, one of the oldest

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J. D. Simplot and Robert Wilson of Chicago are guests at the home of citizens of this place, is seriously ill Palmer Shifflet.

Miss Bertha Conner spent the week end in Dixon.

J. H. eNis was in Chicago on Wednesday. Charles Coulter and his sister Mrs. The baby daughter of Mr. and Florence Abraham of Chicago, are Mrs. John Jensen is seriously ill of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

## Not To Profiteer But to Exist

The seriousness of the situation confronting the public service companies hardly may be exaggerated. Frankly, many of these companies are facing conditions wherein one of two petitions is necessary, either a petition for rate increases or a petition in bankruptcy.

As the United States comptroller of the currency has pointed out, immediate relief is essential if the breath of solvency is to be kept in these corporations and a national calamity averted.

Nor need it be doubted that for these corporations to go under would be a national calamity. Over fifteen billion dollars (more than double the total of the first two liberty loans!) is invested in these utilities.

Nor has this money been invested, as some suppose, by a comparatively few wealthy individuals. It has been invested by many hundreds of thousands of persons in moderate circumstances. There are approximately fifty thousand such investors in Illinois, alone, ordinary men and women, just like you!

The reason for the present serious situation is so simple that all may understand:

The prices paid to the public service corporations for the things they sell (gas, electricity and car rides) are based on conditions before the war started, whereas the prices paid by the public service corporations for the things they buy are based on conditions since the war started.

Although they have to pay 50, 100 and even 200 per cent more for the things they buy, they receive no more than formerly for the things they sell.

A dollar is worth only what it will buy and the dollars they now receive will not buy anything like so much as formerly. You know this is true, because you know it is true in the case of everyone, including yourself.

The public service companies are not seeking the large increases that have come to other industries, they are asking only such relief as is absolutely necessary if they are to be able to continue to serve you.

They are asking not for the right to profiteer, but to exist.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday**  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.  
White Sox Club, Mrs. Ellis Mason.  
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. J. F. Cummings.  
K. L. C. E. Meeting, Grace Evangelical Parsonage.  
**Saturday**  
D. A. R. Meeting, Misses Murphy, 409 Second St.  
**Monday**  
St. Luke's Auxiliary, Church Basement.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. Elizabeth Camp.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.  
**Tuesday**  
St. Luke's Men's Club, Church.  
German Lutheran Aid, Church.  
Luther League Meeting, German Lutheran Church.

**History—After the War.**  
1918 saw marvelous developments in the food situation. America began to manufacture rice flour, corn flour, potato flour, soy bean meal and barley meal in large quantities and the people used these in place of wheat flour, thus releasing enough wheat to feed the soldiers of the allied armies and the U. S.

**Back to the Present.**  
Make it true. Make the pages of history bright for the children to read tomorrow. We will do it. It will come home to us eventually but don't wait. Begin now. The United States Food Administration will tell you how to use the new foods.

**Bean Molasses Cake.**  
1-2 cups flour  
1-2 cups bean meal  
3-8 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
1-2 cup molasses  
Sift the dry ingredients. Add the egg and molasses to the milk and add to the dry ingredients. Shape into loaf and bake in a moderate oven.

**Corn Flour Griddle Cakes**  
1-2 cups corn meal  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sour milk  
1 egg  
Sift the dry ingredients together and add the milk and the beaten egg. Mix well and cook on a hot griddle. The batter must be very thin.

**Parlor Club.**  
The O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet on next Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Roy Wolber and Mrs. A. J. Lockett will be the hostesses.

**From Lake Forest.**  
Miss Frances Gould of Lake Forest is here a guest at the home of her nephew, J. G. Ralston. Miss Gould expects to remain here through the week of the Allied Relief bazar.

**Peoria Avenue Club.**  
The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet on next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Camp.

**Plan Benefit.**  
The executive committee of the Rebekah lodge are planning to give a benefit for the Red Cross in connection with the state benefit planned by the state organization of Rebekah lodges. For this benefit the Rebekahs hope for the ready response of the public.

**NOTICE**  
Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.  
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel .....75c  
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**Red Cross Notes.**  
General John J. Pershing has sent a thrill of pride through the entire American Red Cross organization and membership by the opinion he expressed of the Red Cross work in France, in an interview recently—the gist of his remarks is in the following quotation: "I wish to say that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, the dispatch, understanding, often under adverse circumstances, as has been done in France by the American Red Cross in the last six months." There is hardly a person living whose tribute to the Red Cross could awaken greater satisfaction than does the statement of General Pershing, who is at the front and who knows above all others what has been accomplished and what is now being done by the Red Cross.

Another message of encouragement from "over there," written by Mrs. Gertrude Austin, chief of the Surgical Dressings Service, American Red Cross, Paris, France, thanking the central division headquarters in Chicago for shipment of dressings, follows:

"If you could see the delight of army officers and Red Cross officials when they inspect all of the splendid things that come to us from America you would realize what fine work you are doing for our men."

What more do we need to repay us for our efforts than proof from the lips and pens of those in the first positions to know, that we are doing the right thing in the shortest possible time and in the very best manner?

It is unfortunate that every member of the Red Cross has not seen the mountain of white wrapped packages of supplies, each of which bears the stamp of the Lee county Red Cross, at the court house this week, before they were packed in the huge wooden boxes and shipped to Chicago to be sent to France with love and blessings to our fighting men who require them.

All supplies in the future are to be shipped in boxes made from wood as the paper ones become damaged in transportation, causing much inconvenience to the central division officials in Chicago as all soiled garments and supplies must be laundered before being sent away. The auxiliaries of the Lee county organization are requested to ship their supplies to Dixon from now on in wooden boxes, lined with wrapping paper.

When the word came from the central division headquarters to the Dixon chapter that our quota for the month of February would be 10,000 surgical dressings, the gauze room, under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Watson, was filled to overflowing on each day and the interest throughout the county was correspondingly alive. As a result almost 20,000 dressings have been supplied, or nearly twice our quota filled.

In proportion to the membership, the work being done by the auxiliaries, Mrs. McCleary states, is equal to what is being done at the Dixon shop, and this means that faithful workers are constantly employed in this unselfish service for those who are likewise forgetting themselves, while protecting our lives and liberty.

More might have been accomplished throughout the county in the way of knitting had the yarn been sent to the Chicago headquarters. On account of the embargo being placed on yarn by the Washington officials, it was not received at the central division headquarters. However, that is past now, and large quantities may be received and distributed for the socks and wristlets which are very much needed and asked for at the present time. The knitting of sweaters, helmets and scarfs will be postponed for awhile.

The complete list of knitted articles which have been shipped is as follows:  
1033 sweaters  
1032 scarfs  
760 pairs of socks  
585 helmets  
1090 pairs of wristlets.  
Mrs. Benjamin is now prepared to furnish the yarn for socks and wristlets.

There is a little neighborhood club, organized by Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Strube, composed of women living between the towns of Harmon and Nelson, which is doing excellent work. These people live too far from auxiliary Red Cross centers to conveniently work for them, consequently they have formed their own little club. The movement is most worthy of being imitated.

The Wyoming township report is so excellent that it is with pleasure we bring it before the notice of the public a second time. There are 604 members of the Red Cross in Wyoming township and 76 women are meeting one entire day out of each week. The thirty young men who have gone from this vicinity were entirely equipped by the ladies, who furnished them 190 knit garments and 31 comfort kits. The following finished work has been sent to Dixon:

121 sweaters  
104 scarfs  
53 helmets  
93 pairs wristlets  
58 pairs of socks  
7 pillows  
22 comfort kits  
11,559 surgical dressings.  
Mrs. Mary R. Chaffee holds the office of secretary. Dixon is thoroughly grateful for the splendid support of this auxiliary and asks that all Lee

county auxiliaries send in a monthly statement to the Dixon shop of the work which has been completed in their organizations.

**With Mrs. Beam.**  
Mrs. J. H. Beam entertained very delightfully on Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ideal club. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer had the paper of the afternoon on Ecuador and much of the delight of this far-away country was transmitted through the account to the hearers. A letter from Mrs. Lloyd Lewis was read before the club and it gave much pleasure to the members. Mrs. Lewis told a great deal that was interesting of the life of an officer in an army camp. In the absence of Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Fred Winkler read her carefully prepared list of current events, another source of much interest. Very good refreshments were served during the delightful social hour. The next meeting, designated as the "Husbands' night" when the husbands of the members will be guests, will be held in the beautiful home of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

**Bazar Progresses.**  
The very rooms of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, cry out "Bazar," when you enter, so laden are they with articles made for the bazar of the Allied Relief, which begins at the Rosbrook hall on Saturday. And, of course, the hall presents even more of the same message, as booths are in place and the decorating well under way. A thousand toy balloons make the hall look like the county fair grounds on its most successful day.

One of the booths which is sure to attract a large share of the attention of the buyers is the home baking booth, where home cooked articles will be on sale every day next week, each day to be in charge of a different organization, as listed below:

Saturday, March 2, W. R. C. and Ladies of the Spanish Auxiliary.

Monday, the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church.

Tuesday, St. Agnes Guild and Woman's club.

Wednesday, the Kingdom-Bend society.

Thursday, the Philidians and Peoria Avenue club.

Friday, Ladies Aid society of M. E. church.

Saturday, the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Among the many other activities in the council rooms is the making of knitting bags galore, the hand-some material for which was furnished by Miss Frances Gould of Lake Forest, an aunt of J. G. Ralston of this city. The handles for the bags, round embroidery hoops, were effectively silvered, gilded and stained in browns and greens by N. H. Jensen of this city. The effect is very artistic. It is expected that ready sale will be found for the three score and more bags.

An attraction for the more serious minded of bazar attendants will be the speech by Medill McCormick, to be given on Friday night, March 8th, and we venture to say that politicians and officials will, together with hundreds of people who know of this gifted speaker, be present on that evening. Mr. Rice has kindly consented to close his skating rink in that night in order that all may hear Mr. McCormick.

That the relief work of the council continues amid all this distraction is evidenced by the fact that the surgical department on last Wednesday made a large shipment of surgical dressings to Chicago. The boys of Camp Grant have also been remembered in the sixteen rubber aprons made by the ladies of the council for the use of the cooks at Camp Grant. The material was donated by Carl Wagner. They will be sent in care of Ray M. Gardner, Co. M, 342nd Regiment.

All donations from the Catholic ladies for the Allied Bazar supper on Saturday in K. C. hall (over Vaile & O'Malley's store) must be at the hall not later than 2:00 p. m. on Saturday.

Anyone having supper tickets to sell for the Allied Bazar will please report not later than Friday evening at K. C. hall.

On Saturday night, March 9th, all of the different churches of the city are going to co-operate and give a supper in K. C. hall, over Vaile & O'Malley's store. The proceeds of the supper will be donated to the work of the Allied Bazar.

**Entertain**  
Mrs. aBry Lennan entertains with Miss Grace Crawford today the members of the Kendall club for Mrs. Chas. Reynolds of Madison and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw.

**In Land of Nightingales.**  
L. W. Mitchell, who has arrived at Hot Springs, writes that the nightingales are tuning up and that sweet violets are in bloom. 73 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade is the common temperature.

**From Aurora.**  
Mrs. Crowfoot of Aurora will arrive tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willard Thompson.

**Practical Club Met.**  
The Practical club held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Clea Bunnell, of N. Ottawa avenue. Mrs. L. B. Miller gave a paper pregnant with interest to all in regard to the war work of the Young Women's Christian Association. The attendance of members was good. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

**W. R. C. Attention.**  
Every member of the Woman's Relief Corps is hereby solicited to send something to the home bakery booth of the Allied Bazar on Saturday, when the corps is to have charge in connection with the Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans.

**German Lutheran Aid**  
A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the church.

**Luther League Meeting**  
A meeting of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church will be held on next Tuesday evening at the church.

**Dorothy Chapter.**  
A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., with initiation, will be held this evening at the Masonic Hall. A social hour will follow.

**Choir Organized.**  
The choir of the M. E. church perfected its organization at a delightful social session at the church Thursday evening. A scramble supper was a feature of the evening's entertainment, which was attended by sixty people, members and friends of the organization.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden presided during the evening. Short talks were given by C. C. Hintz, K. J. Reed and Henry Floto, the latter chairman of the music committee of the church, and by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, the choir director, Mrs. Blake Grover, organist and Mrs. L. F. Cooling. The officers chosen were Charles Swin, president, Mrs. A. D. George secretary, and C. A. Holwick, treasurer. Decorations for the supper, which was most tempting, were flags, with tiny silk flags as the favors, and red carnations.

Rehearsal for the Easter cantata, "The Risen King," followed the social affair.

**At Tournament**  
Willard Countryman, Charles and Harold Rowland and Milton Vaughan are in Rockford attending the basketball tournament and report greatly enjoying the Rockford-Amboy game last evening.

**Called To Polo.**  
Mrs. Frank Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mondlock went to Polo on Thursday, and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Smith.

**Allied Bazar Supper.**  
The menu for the Allied Bazar supper, to be served tomorrow night at the Knights of Columbus hall, should read roast beef, instead of pork, as Saturday is porkless day. The menu is:

Roast Beef  
Apple Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy  
Baked Beans  
Cabbage Salad  
Pickles  
Rolls  
Brown Bread  
Pie  
Coffee

**To Woosung**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hartman of Palmyra are moving to their new farm home near Woosung today. A new house has recently been erected for their occupancy.

**Men's Club.**  
A meeting of the Men's club of St. Luke's church will be held Tuesday night at the church.

**St. Luke's Auxiliary**  
A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Study class of St. Luke's church will be held on Monday afternoon in the basement of the church.

**Prairieville Social Circle.**  
On Wednesday at an all day meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Theodore Behrends was hostess. Thirty-seven ladies took advantage of the hospitality offered and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Guests of the society included Miss Wirth, Mrs. S. S. Royer and Mrs. J. A. Swartley of Sterling, Mrs. Ernest Meines, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. William Rushka, Miss Grace Book and Miss Martha LeFevre of Palmyra and Mrs. Sheller of Dixon. During the day Mrs. Swartley and Mrs. Meines joined the organization.

Quilting for a member was work of the day, together with the patching of some quilt tops for the war relief work.

At noon a delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed, flowers for which, two beautiful bouquets, were furnished by Mrs. Swartley.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Seidel. The plan for this meeting, which is to be an all day affair, is to make hospital garments for the Council of National Defense.

Remember the Allied Bazar supper at K. C. hall Saturday evening.

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**Benefit Successful.**  
The Ladies of the G. A. R. benefit performance, "The Spy," was a great success as the Family theatre was well filled for the matinee performance and capacity houses greeted both evening shows. The members of the society had a thousand tickets to sell and from all present reports they were successful in disposing of all so are quite sure of the \$100 fund that was their aim. Mrs. S. L. Pinz, who disposed of 400 of these, is easily given high honors. A number of people, who did not purchase tickets because of counter attractions, contributed money.

## LABOR TO FIGHT FOR U. S.

Gompers Says Men Will "Work Naked Without Pay."

Chicago, March 1.—America's working legions to a man will, if necessary, work without pay, naked and determined, in order to win the war, according to the declaration of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the labor committee of the council of national defense, who testified on behalf of the employees before Judge Samuel Aischuler, federal arbitrator in the stockyards controversy.

Scouting the argument that introduction of the eight-hour workday would retard production, Mr. Gompers asserted that opposition to shorter hours, higher pay and better laboring conditions is merely a "frame of mind" of the meat packers, who are seeking to "stem inevitable progress with desperate stubbornness."

Remember the Allied Bazar supper at K. C. hall Saturday evening.

## WHAT SURPRISES SOLDIERS

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, March 1.—One of the French trench newspapers has been asking soldiers returning from leave what astonished them most in Paris. Here are a few typical replies.

To see people sitting down to their meals; to see unoccupied cellars; to find there are women who are not grocers; to find people who want to go to the country; to see funerals; to be asked to sit down when getting one's hair cut; to hear civilians complaining about their hardships.

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Fresh Spare Ribs, 2 lbs. for .....35c  
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3 lbs. fresh pigs' feet .....25c	Van Camp's or Dundee canned Milk, tall cans, 5 for .....65c
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## War Savings and Birthdays

EVERY day is someone's birthday in Illinois. More than 6,000,000 residents of the state have birthdays during the year. Every time a birthday comes around we all worry and fret, and wonder what we shall give in order to fittingly celebrate the day.

All that is at an end if you will but think of the War Savings campaign. Here are birthday presents already thought out for you. Just give Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps. You can give in any quantity your pocketbook or your patriotism may dictate. The present is one which increases constantly in value. "The recipient is always glad to get it. Think over the things that you, yourself, have received on your birthdays. How many of them were absolutely useless—valuable only because of the spirit in which they were sent! Suppose you had, in interest bearing securities, the cost of all the presents you have received on birthdays, which have long since been lost or destroyed, or thrown away.

Let's combine birthdays and patriotism this year. Don't worry yourself looking for something appropriate, because the Thrift and War Savings Stamps are the most appropriate things that can be given in war time. You have your birthday presents already picked out for you now, and the recipient cannot get too many of them.

One War Savings Stamp to each resident of Illinois on his or her birthday would mean more than \$30,000,000, maturity value, loaned to the government, during a single year. This is one quarter of the state's quota of the \$2,000,000,000 issue of War Savings Stamps.

## Prevent an Oil Shortage

THE CHICAGO POST says: We must hope that the government will be able to spare the country on the oil situation the errors which have led to the great coal shortage. Oil is a war necessity. Modern war is machinery, and machinery cannot run without oil. The train service in Germany today is demoralized not so much because of outworn rolling stock as because of the shortage of lubricating oils. But lubrication is the secondary function of oil. Its primary war purpose is motive power. Warships need oil for their engines. The army needs it for "tanks," for motor lorries, for gun tractors, for motor cycles, for aeroplanes, for all the thousand and one purposes to which gasoline is devoted. Insofar as natural resources are concerned, the situation possesses no peril. To meet even the heavy war demands here is more than enough oil in the oil wells of the United States, exclusive of those of Mexico. The question is not one of natural supply, but of production and distribution. These questions, we are glad to say, are now before Secretary of the Interior Lane for the decreeing of a policy that will definitely prevent an oil shortage next year. America will look with every confidence to his decision upon one of the most important of the fundamental supply questions of our future.

## That Congressional Record

EVERY member of congress knows that the Congressional Record is a gross fraud upon the public. It is not what its title represents it to be. It is a doctored and garbled report, and purposely so, because the senate and house for many years have refused to put an end to practices from which members profit. The abuse of the privilege under which members edit their own speeches to suit themselves and print columns of words never spoken or read on the floor, for subsequent circulation at the expense of the government, is deliberate falsification of the record. It cannot be excused or justified. An authentic chronicle, known to be accurate and trustworthy, however tedious in the reading, would at least command respect. A spurious version, put out under cover of official authority, is an obvious form of conspiracy to deceive.

## Pershing on Red Cross Work

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS: General Pershing has done well to cable his appreciation of the splendid work of American women and girls who are knitting so assiduously to increase the comfort of the fighting men in France or on their way thither.

Those scornful persons who are in the habit of saying that such warm garments as the hundreds of thousands of knitters are providing might better be purchased from factories by the government are sufficiently answered by General Pershing's statement that "the work done by American women is of service in promoting the morale of the army and also is of value because it releases commercial labor for other purposes."

The volunteer army of knitters most assuredly is helping to win the war.

Just when you have about made up your mind to don your summer Sylvias you wake up to a ten below zero morning, which is discouraging to such an idea.

Among other things, keep the Thrift Stamps in mind.

## Food Means Victory

IF we can get sufficient food for our allies, victory is certain. America has the needed supply of wheat and meat. The uncertain factor in the problem is, will we ship them to our allies, or keep them and eat them ourselves? The government has assumed that the American citizen is a gentleman and a patriot; that he would rather divide his ration with a starving comrade than to let his comrade starve. On this assumption Americans are asked to go on a prescribed diet that will insure a sufficient ration to our allies. Indications are that America is not responding to this national invitation to self-denial with sufficient unanimity. It is possible that this volunteer system may yet break down, as volunteer systems in other lines have done. If the government needs a certain amount of wheat, meat and fats for winning the war, and knows definitely and well where those foods can best be placed for that purpose, the government may take over that definite amount, and prescribe the division of what remains among the people. The wisdom of the selective draft has made itself apparent. It may be necessary to adopt a selective draft of food for those who fight alongside our army. The maximum probable draft of these foods from the American supply will leave America yet the best fed people on earth—not only comparatively but actually well fed. America is now in a mood to take orders for winning the war in the shortest time possible and by any fit and feasible means. If America can conscript men, it can conscript food to sustain them.

Now that the egg shortage is over they have sprung a new one. The shippers' association says that because there are so many eggs there is a shortage of egg crates for shipping. Help! You can't beat 'em.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Charles Lally left today for Stormback if it fails. Rowland Bros. Lake, Ia., where he will farm 320 acres of land this season.

Ralph Dean of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Fred Hausen and Chris Gross of Franklin Grove were here today on business.

Will Haberle of Sterling was here today.



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\$0.75	Homeward Bound .....	Peerless Quartet
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\$0.75	There's a Service Flag Flying at Our House, Shannon Quartet	
45148	Lorraine .....	Reinold Werrenrath
\$1.00	Chimes of Normandy .....	Lambert Murphy
45146	When Stars are in the Quiet Skies.....	Florence Hinkle
\$1.00	The Homeland .....	Lucy Isabelle Marsh
35666	Gems from "Jack O'Lantern".....	Victor Light Opera Company
\$1.25	Gems from "Leave it to Jane".....	Victor Light Opera Company
18405	Fun in Flanders, Part 1.....	Lieut. Gitz Rice & Henry Burr
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18430	U. S. Field Artillery March.....	Sousa's Band
\$0.75	Liberty Loan March.....	Sousa's Band
18432	Maytime Waltz (Will You Remember).....	Waldorf Astoria Dance Orch.
\$0.75	American Serenade—Fox Trot..	Waldorf Astoria Dance Orch.
54722	Thou Art Near Me, Margarita.....	DeGorgorsia
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64686	La Capricieuse (Op. 17).....	Jascha Heifetz
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Spare Ribs, per pound.....	19c
Rib Boiling Beef, per pound.....	16c
Home Cured Corned Beef.....	15c and up
Hamburger Steak, per pound.....	20c
Beef Pot Roast per pound, best steer beef.....	20c
Brains.....	15c
Hearts, per pound.....	14c
Frankfurters, per pound.....	20c
Beef Liver, per pound.....	18c
Home Made Bologna, pound.....	22c
Nut Butterine.....	31c
Good Luck Butterine.....	34c
Smoked Finnan Haddi.....	25c
Smoked White Fish, lb.....	23c
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## RATIONING PROVISIONS

(Associated Press.)  
London, March 1.—Rationing of meat, flour and sugar has been an unqualified success in British hotels and restaurants, according to a report from the Ministry of Food. The reports received from the proprietors, show that some hotels have used only half of their allowance of meat, while numerous eating places have been 30 to 35 per cent under their ration of bread and flour. The best report on sugar showed a total amount used of only two-thirds of the official allowance. Under the present regulations hotels and restaurants are allowed to use two ounces of meat for breakfast and five ounces for lunch and dinner. The other allowances are eight ounces of bread, two ounces of flour and one ounce of sugar daily.

(Associated Press.)  
Berne, Mar. 1.—All restaurants and hotels in Budapest must now provide a "war-dinner" at 80 cents, according to the latest food regulations. The menu must consist of soup, nine ounces of vegetables, two ounces of meat, and a dessert. Small restaurants may not charge more than 60 cents for a meat course with vegetables.

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Pink Beans, lb.....	13c
Tall Can Milk, can.....	13c
N. B. C. and Oyster Crackers, lb.....	16c
Best Ketchup, bottle.....	10c
Fancy Cream Cheese, lb.....	30c
10 lbs. Prunes.....	85c
10 bars Maple City, Santa Claus or Lenox Soap.....	47c
No. 3 can Sour Krout.....	15c
No. 3 can Hominy.....	11c
No. 3 can Tomatoes.....	16c
No. 2 can Red Beans.....	12c
No. 2 can Corn or Peas.....	11c
No. 2 Wax Beans.....	11c
6 rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c

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Pot Roast, per lb.....	16c-22c
Best Boiling Meat, lb.....	16c
Rib Roast, lb.....	20c
Round Steak, lb.....	24c
Pork Roast, lb.....	26c
Lamb Chops, lb.....	30c
Bologna and Frankfurters, lb.....	19c
Boiled Ham, lb.....	50c
Chipped Beef, lb.....	50c
Bacon, lb.....	38c
Hamburger.....	2 lbs. for 35c

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The Man who drinks three pints a day, drinks another man's rations.

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## JANUARY MOST SEVERE MONTH IN ILL. HISTORY

RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW ANY MONTH SO STEADILY COLD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Mich. 1.—January 1918 was the most severe month in the climatological history of the state of Illinois, according to Clarence Root, meteorologist at the U. S. weather bureau here.

"As far back as 1878 there has not been a month as cold as the one under discussion," says Mr. Root in the January pamphlet of climatological data just published. "And the local record at Peoria extending 68 years, shows this January to be the coldest of any month, and the combined temperature of December and January lower than any two previous consecutive months. Lower individual temperatures have occurred at most stations in other Januarys, but this one continued persistently cold and without interruption."

### AMUSEMENTS

THE LAST WEEK OF "THE WANDERER," AUDITORIUM THEATRE, CHICAGO.

"The Wanderer," the big biblical and spectacular production which has been packing the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago for the past two months, will close its engagement at the mammoth playhouse next Saturday evening, March 9.

The last week of the engagement begins on Monday and only a few more performances will be given. The enormous production will then move intact to Milwaukee, and appear at the Davidson Theatre, beginning on March 10.

"The Wanderer" could easily stay for three months more at the Auditorium judging by the immense audiences that have flocked to see this beautiful and spectacular production. Previous contracts, however, limit its stay in Chicago so it must move out at the very height of its prosperity.

The greatest all star cast ever known at the same time on the stage includes Nance O'Neill, James O'Neill, Charles Dalton, Frederick Lewis, Sidney Herbert, Jean Stuart, Lionel Graham, Florence Auer and many others.

One of the most beautiful effects of "The Wanderer" is the opening pastoral scene of 120 sheep and many farm animals, that are seen coming down the hillside. This scene is pantomime and occupies the first five minutes of the play. A great many people who see "The Wanderer" fail to reach their seats before this opening picture, and therefore miss one of the most beautiful spectacular effects ever shown. The curtain rises promptly at 8:15 and 2:15.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago. C. D. Anderson, Mgr. Chicago, Mich. 1.

Corn—	May	127	127	126 1/2	127
Ch	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oats—	May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ch	89	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Receipts today—					
Hogs 42,000. Heavy hogs 5 to 10c lower, top 1655.					
Light hogs strong, top 1675.					
Cattle 9000.					
Sheep 12,000.					
Estimated tomorrow—					
Hogs 25,000.					
Cattle 3000.					
Sheep 4000.					

## KAISER HALTS ARMY IN RUSSIA

Invaders Meeting With Strong Resistance — Forced to Retire Near Orsha.

### TEUTONS ARE LEAVING LUGA

(Continued from Page 1)

London, March 1.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments, which entered that town a day or two ago, are leaving.

The Russians, moving to meet them, have turned toward the main railway and occupied three small stations within twelve miles of Pskov.

Large Russian detachments are concentrating near Pskov. The railway men are forming partisan detachments along the line.

Red Guards Halt Germans. From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance within sixteen verst (10.7 miles) from Orsha and were forced to retire.

The Germans have been trying to cross the Beresina river and consolidate the ground in order to begin operations in the direction of Orsha and Gomel. Red guards concentrated at Kroupi station prevented the Germans from advancing in the direction of Orsha.

Direct information from Novo Selie says that the Germans have received orders to make no further advance and the German cavalry patrols, which appeared at Novo Selie, have retired.

Bolshevik Aid Francis. Washington, March 1.—The latest dispatch from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd was dated February 22, and arrived Thursday, saying that the Bolshevik authorities at that time had offered to provide a train on 12 hours' notice when the diplomats decided to leave Petrograd.

Later another dispatch from Ambassador Francis, dated February 24, also arrived and said that the people of Little Russia were fighting the Bolsheviks at Odessa. The maximalists were holding their ground, the message added.

German Fleet to Finland. Copenhagen, March 1.—The German fleet in the Baltic is steaming northward at full speed, presumably toward Finland, dispatches from Berlin declared.

50,000 Guns Captured. Berlin, (British Admiralty, Per Wireless Press), March 1.—Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff. At Minsk the Germans captured 50,000 rifles and 2,000 machine guns.

BALLOT ON TEA (Associated Press.)

London, March 1.—To prevent forcing up prices of tea at Mincing Lane, arrangements are being made for the apportionment among wholesale firms of all tea by means of a ballot.

MINOTTO FIELD Washington, March 1.—Count Minotto, son-in-law of Lewis Swift, the Chicago packer, detained as an enemy alien, today was ordered held for action by the Attorney General, but not ordered deported.

## VETERANS OF FOUR WINTERS AT FRONT

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been installed, every building provided with a stove and wash stands. Partitioned off is a compartment in which the men may take hot and cold shower baths. In the nearby kitchens every requisite is handy for the cooking.

As to the men's personal comfort, each of them is given a trestle bed, with straw mattress, known generally as "six-foot feathers," bolster and sleeping sack and blankets.

In the vicinity of the villages the sports grounds have been enclosed and marked for football games while numerous plots of land are set apart for truck gardening and generally cultivated by old reservists who do not go into the firing line. The produce is much appreciated by troops who, when at the front, have to content themselves with canned vegetables.

In each cantonment a large hut has been erected to serve as a recreation and reading and writing room. It is provided with a fairly extensive library and all kinds of indoor games. Every week or so a moving picture performance is given by the army theatre, which also arranges dramatic shows.

Besides these official arrangements for the troops other efforts are made by private bodies to cheer the men between their arduous and perilous periods of trench work. In almost every cantonment a canteen has been established under the auspices of the French, American or British women, who serve the men with hot coffee, tea and bouillon and the little food delicacies.

During the chilly months from September to May, each soldier is given extra supplies of warm clothing, comprising three cotton shirts, two pairs of flannellette undergarments, two or three pairs of woolen socks, three blankets, one sweater, a scarf and a pair of woolen gloves, and in the Vosges mountains and other sectors where the cold is most severe still more warmer clothing is placed at the disposal of the troops in case of need.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF PARIS TOLD BY DIXON YOUNG LADY, MISS SWANSON

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an art to them, as is also their ability to dress well. And there is no denying that the French are exceedingly clever. For the best microscope, the best stethoscope, the best aeroplane, the best automobile, you must apply to the French. It was the French who built the tallest tower in the world and it was the French who built the first great trans-isthmian waterway and came near building the second. It was also the French who erected the first great Gothic cathedrals. Everything difficult; everything like breeding tailless sheep; everything colossal and astounding and unheard of the French will accomplish. And yet, on the other hand, there is a total lack of any semblance of cleverness in their execution of easy, simple tasks, such as the construction of a convenient house, for the French house is a marvel of impracticalities with its absence of central heating and water pipes, necessitating the carrying of water, coal and fagots to every room, the high French bath tub (if you find a tub at all in the house) which drains from the center of the bottom, the grotesque arrangement of rooms so that you travel the maximum distance whenever you want anything and, lastly, the high stone wall surrounding the house, making every home a fort. Visit a high class department store and you will find the same lack of cleverness in its business detail. If you purchase a metre of ribbon the clerk escorts you personally to a cashier, tells the cashier what you bought and the price. You wait while the cashier writes this out in his sales book in full, after which you hand him your money. The cashier then examines your money carefully, coin by coin. The ribbon has been wrapped up meanwhile and the salesman presents it to you, bids you an elaborate farewell and returns to his counter. This system necessitates a cashier every couple aisles and an array of salespeople. But I believe French course dinner requires the maximum of operations as well as china and silverware. From all my observations, it would seem that French cleverness does not consider convenience worth striving for. Think of absolutely the least convenient way of doing a thing, and these dear, lovable French will not do it that way; instead, they will sit up nights inventing a way more inconvenient still. This lack of cleverness in the execution of easy, simple tasks is the more amazing when you realize that the same French mind gave us the Gothic cathedrals, the Suez canal, the Eiffel Tower, the world's best microscopes, stethoscopes, automobiles and aeroplanes. It is my deduction that in France everything easy is done badly, while everything difficult and all but impossible is done superbly well.

If I were only a poet, what word pictures I would give you of the parks and drives in Paris! Our first drive was from our hotel up the Rue de Rivoli, through the "Place de la Concorde," which is a great public square with two elaborate pieces of statuary in each corner. To the Parisians it is sacred ground and marks the most critical site in modern history. In the center of the square stands an Egyptian obelisk, which was erected in 1836 by Louis-Philippe (whose father had perished on the guillotine here) it having been presented to Louis-Philippe by Mohammed Ali and had once stood before the great temple of Thebes, the inscription on its sides commemorating the achievements of Ramses II. Where the obelisk now stands stood not so very long ago the guillotine. The name of this square implies "a place of concord," but in reviewing French history one finds this a sad misnomer, as the spot had been the theatre of strife and bloodshed since 1770. The first tragedy occurred in that year when on the occasion of the marriage of Louis XVI to Marie Antoinette a display of fireworks was given, during which one of the rockets in being set off rushed horizontally into the crowd, resulting in a stampede in which thousands of persons fell into the ditches which enclosed the square, twelve hundred being killed outright and two thousand injured, according to historical facts. Some twenty-two years later the guillotine was erected here, primarily for the removal of the head of Louis XVI, in whose honor these unfortunate fireworks had been ignited. The day was January 21, 1793. Carlyle gives a descriptive account of this awful event in his story of the French revolution. From May, 1793, until June 1794, not less than 1,235 people perished here on the guillotine, including which were Marie Antoinette (wife of Louis XVI), Charlotte Corday and Madame Roland. The blood flowed daily while the market women looked on over their knitting, counting the heads as they fell, and the mob howled. Here also was Robespierre beheaded on July 28, 1794. In 1826 a project was afoot to raise a monument to the memory of Louis XVI on the spot where he fell. A fountain was also suggested to be placed here, theoretically, I suppose, to take away the curse, but the French people protested declaring that water could never wash away the stain and, finally, the obelisk, or Luxor column, was erected, and still adorns the tragic spot.

From "La Place de la Concorde" we drove up the Champs-Elysees, a beautiful boulevard which was planned and laid out in 1616 by Marie de Medicis. The Cours la Reine, a triple avenue of trees laid out by her, still exists. This superb roadway is alive with motor cars and vehicles of every description of an afternoon. A few blocks up this boulevard we pass the Petit Palais and the Grand Palais, which stand facing each other near Le Pont Alexandre III. These buildings are at present used for the pre-education of wounded soldiers. Paris is indebted to the World's Exposition of 1900

for these two beautiful buildings, the Avenue Alexandre III, and Le Pont Alexandre III. They tell me Le Pont Alexandre III is the most beautiful bridge in the world. It occurred to me that all the bridges crossing the Seine in Paris were very artistic. Our bridges in the States were built by expert engineers, but not by artists, judging from comparison. Across Le Pont Alexandre III and facing the Esplanade des Invalides is the Hotel des Invalides, which is a military hospital built by Louis XIV, and which I visited the following day. While I am on the subject I will tell you as well as I can recall what I saw there. History tells us that at one time this hospital sheltered and tended 7,000 wounded soldiers. The great court contains German trophies of war captured by the French, which are very interesting. There were a great many cannon, Krupp manufacture, of different kinds and sizes, the noses of a number having been ripped to shreds in their last discharge. I saw some of the parts of a Zeppelin, a German monoplane and two German biplanes, one of which was captured in the battle of Somme. There was a German mine which had failed to explode, taken from the North Sea. The two biplanes of the daring French aviator, Guyener, were on exhibition. With one he had brought down fifty-three German aeroplanes, and with the other twenty. The one in which he met his death, however, was never recovered, as it fell within the German lines. There was also a bomb which had been dropped on Notre Dame about a year ago which very fortunately failed to explode. In a room off the court I saw twenty-four German flags which were captured in the battle of the Marne. In the building there were a number of rooms devoted to the relics of Napoleon. In one I saw his white horse, stuffed, having the brand of a crown and a large letter "N" on the left hind quarter. Here also was his army "lit" or cot. In one of the rooms I saw his garden seat from St. Helena, one bar of which had been removed to allow him as he sat to pass his arm through and be more at ease in his incurable malady, as he looked out upon the ocean that was to do nothing for him. In the same room is his arm chair. I saw also the saddle of his horse "Marengo," the skeleton of which is at Whitehall. There are railings of the tomb at St. Helena and a case of leaves, stones, pieces of wood and other natural surroundings from the tomb. From these rooms we passed to the dome under which is the tomb of Napoleon. The Emperor's remains were brought to Paris in 1840, almost a year after his death at St. Helena. At the entrance of the crypt we read the words taken from his will "Je desire que mes cendres reposent sur les bords de la Seine, au milieu de ce peuple francais que j'ai tant aime." (I desire that my ashes rest on the banks of the Seine in the midst of the French people whom I have loved so much.) His tomb is of beautiful red marble, with a greenish-gray base, imposing to look upon. In a place off the rotunda in which is Napoleon's tomb stands the vault of his brother, Joseph Napoleon. In another such room is the vault of Jerome Napoleon, another brother of Napoleon Bonaparte. Here is also the casket containing the heart of Josephine's wife, France refusing to accept the body, as she was of German birth.

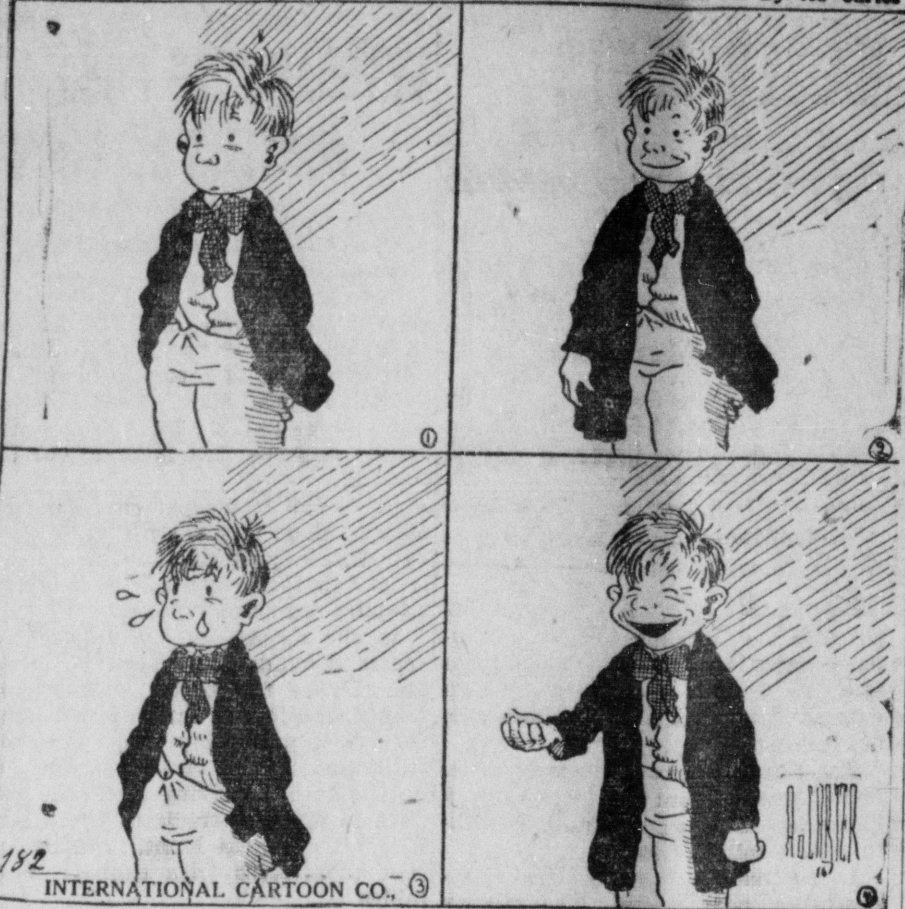
Returning to our drive we continued along the Champs-Elysees to the Arc de Triomphe. Our driver stopped here that we might admire this trophy of success. It was begun by Napoleon in celebration of his victorious of 1805 and 1806 and was finished by Louis-Philippe in 1836. It is a magnificent piece of work. In 1871 the German army passed through this arch after having taken Paris and in 1914 they had planned a similar spectacular march had not their drive toward Paris been checked.

Toward the Champs-Elysees we passed the official residence of the President of France. The grounds appeared very similar to those surrounding the White House at Washington, particularly that portion which faces the Mall and the Washington monument, enclosed as it is with a circular iron picket fence and shrubbery. Of the house I was unable to catch a glimpse, it being set some distance back and surrounded by great trees which shut off the view.

Leaving the Champs-Elysees at the Arc de Triomphe we entered the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne which terminates in the Bois, a great wooded park. As we look across the Seine, in the distance we see the Eiffel Tower, which is nine hundred and some odd feet high—the tallest tower in the world. Facing the tower is the Trocadero, a building dating from 1878, which is set rather finely on a hill and surrounded by the Trocadero Gardens. We reached the Bois (woods) at the end of this aristocratic drive at about 4:30 and as it was so late in the afternoon decided to return to our hotel.

Friday morning we set out anew to visit the historical places. Starting out, we drove up the Boulevard des Italiens, which is the longest street in Paris, passing La Porte St. Denis (the door Saint Denis), an arch which was one of the old gates of the city, we came to the Place de la Republique with its statue "de Republique," entered the Boulevard Beaumarchais and arrived at the Place de la Bastille. We alighted from the car and followed the outline of the walls of this dreadful prison (made by lines of bricks inlaid in the pavement and road) which, of course, stands no more. The stones of which it was built now form the upper part of the bridge "de la Concorde." At the time it was standing it was surrounded by a moat and reached only by bridges. It was a military fortress as well as a prison. As you will remember, the attack on the Bastille was led by veteran army soldiers. After five hours of fighting the commander, with his feeble garrison, capitulated. They were taken prisoners and brutally murdered, after which the crowd, with the victims' heads stuck on pikes, paraded the streets in triumph. That night the destruction of the building began and did not cease so long as one stone stood upon another. This was July 14, 1789, the beginning of the Revolution. I recall having seen the

## JUST KIDS—Movie of a Kid Making a Bid for a Nickel. By Ad Carter



key to the main entrance of the Bastille hanging on the wall in the hall of Washington's old home at Mount Vernon, it having been presented to General Washington by General Lafayette shortly after the destruction of the prison. I also saw the note written by General Lafayette, which accompanied it, but I cannot recall the words of the note. The monument, a bronze column, the top of which is surmounted by the winged figure of Liberty, was placed in the center of the square by Louis-Philippe in memory of the six hundred and fifteen citizens who fell in his interests in 1830 and who are buried in the catacombs beneath. The catacombs are not accessible at this time, as are neither several other interesting places, on account of the present war.

From the Place de la Bastille we drove to the Hotel de Ville. We were greatly amused upon learning that the Hotel de Ville is the City Hall of Paris. One of the young women in our party, in looking over some picture post-cards of it the day previous, remarked that the next time she came to Paris she would like to stop at this hotel as it appeared to be exclusive. We did not enter the building, but our guide, instead, called attention to the Place de Greve directly in front of it, which had been the site of public executions for five centuries. The Hugenots were hanged here. And here Captain Montgomery was executed, being blamed for the accident through which Henry II was killed. The foster sister of Marie de Medicis was here burned alive as a sorcerer. It has many other notable victims. Leaving the Place de Greve we crossed the bridge to the Ile de la Cite (Isle of the City), an island in the middle of the Seine which years ago was Paris in embryo, the Romans having laid the foundations of Paris on this island which, when taken by Caesar in his conquest of Gaul, contained a wretched village built of reeds and rushes, inhabited by a tribe known as the Parisii. On this island we visited the famous cathedral of Notre Dame. Victor Hugo tells us that the first stone of Notre Dame was laid by Charlemagne during his reign from 768 to 814; however, the more usual account is that the first stone was laid in 1163. The old church has been the setting of many wonderful scenes. Henry IV of England was crowned here as King of France. In 1572 Henry IV was married to Marguerite de Valois. The ceremony was performed just outside the church as he, being a Protestant, was not allowed to enter. In the year 1804 occurred the coronation of Napoleon and Josephine Beauharnais, by himself; Napoleon first placing the crown upon Josephine's head and consecrating her Empress of the French; then taking his crown from the hands of the Pope haughtily placed it on his own head. On February 9, 1779, one hundred young women, whom Louis XVI had dowered in memory of the birth of Marie-Therese-Charlotte of France, were given in marriage to their fiancés, the king personally assisting at the ceremony by sealing their marriage licenses with his sword, which was ornamented on the handle with the fleur de lys. The ground about the cathedral was strewn with fresh grass, leaves and flowers; the great pillars within were decorated with many colored banners and the whole Court was present. The galleries were filled with ladies of distinction in their gayest gowns. It était un tableau tres joli. N'est-ce pas? The two beautiful wheel windows on either side of the church, each pane of glass telling a Bible story, have stood the ravages of time since 1163; the glass having been replaced in the other windows since that time.

Our next stop was at Sainte Chapelle, a short distance from Notre Dame. At the entrance I noticed a watermark on the walls and "January 29, 1910" cut into the stone. I called the attention of our guide to this and he told us that the Seine overflowed its banks and the water in the streets of Paris was at its highest stage on that day, about four and one-half feet. We entered the beautiful little church built by Saint Louis or Louis IX, reigning from 1226 to 1270. It seemed like a toy compared to Notre Dame.

Leaving the Chapelle we entered the Salle Saint Louis or great lobby of the Palais de Justice. On our right was a tableau cut in marble of Louis XVI in his room, Santerre waiting upon him to conduct him to the guillotine. Under this lobby is the Conciergerie and here one may see what was once the cells of Marie Antoinette, Madame Du Barry, Madame Recamier and Madame Roland. Robespierre occupied a cell adjoining that of Marie Antoinette, who was there awaiting execution, which is now the vestry of the chapel.

Returning from the Ile de la Cite to our hotel, we passed in the Place de la Vendome to learn the history of the square, or rather of "La Colonne

ments on the memorable 6th of October, 1789, and on the left, through a loggia are the King's apartments. The room of the Queen's Guards is entirely paneled in marble. The ceiling, painted by Noel Coypel, represents Jupiter accompanied by Justice and Piety.

We passed on to the ante-chamber of the Queen, used for her repasts with the King, which spectators were freely admitted to witness. Adjoining this was the room where the Queen held her circle. Here the ladies who came to Court were "presented." The beautiful Gobelin tapestry on the walls represents the Anointing of Louis XIV, the Alliance with the Swiss and the Visit of Louis XIV to the manufacture of the Gobins. From this room we entered the Queen's bed chamber, with its arched ceiling, and border of looking glass. The Gobelin tapestry here is a series from the history of Esther. The portrait of Marie-Antoinette hangs over the little door through which Marie-Antoinette escaped to the Oxe-eye room and thence to the King's apartments at about 6 o'clock in the morning on October 6, 1789, when the invasion of the Palace took place. Another door leads to a suite of small rooms belonging to the Queen, where Marie Antoinette spent the greater part of her time, which are lighted from a court. The Queen's bed chamber was occupied by Queen Marie-Therese, wife of Louis XIV, Dauphine of Bavaria, wife of the Grand Dauphin, son of Louis XIV, the Duchess of Burgundy, Queen Marie Lezinska, wife of Louis XV, and by Marie Antoinette up till October 6, 1789. Nineteen princes and princesses of the house of Burgundy were born here.

We entered the famous Gallery of Mirrors through the Hall of Peace. This wonderful gallery, whose walls are entirely made of mirrors, is 244 feet long, 34 feet broad and 42 feet high. It has seventeen windows overlooking the beautiful gardens. Louis XIV was responsible for the execution of the gallery by Mansart. The ceiling, painted by Le Brun, represents in thirty scenes the history of Louis XIV between 1662 and 1678. Each picture is enclosed in a richly gilt sculptured border. The magnificent furniture of the room was disposed of by the Revolutionary sale. Our guide called our special attention to the fact that here the King of Prussia was crowned Emperor of Germany on January 18, 1871, the throne being placed in the arched doorway at one end of the gallery. During the coronation a German officer scratched his name, Munich, in the mirrored wall in the Room of War just back of the throne. This was also called to our attention by the guide. Other important court fetes taking place in the Gallery of Mirrors were the fete in honor of Queen Victoria of England, 1855, the celebration of the Centenary of the States-General by President Carnot, and all the ministers of State, May 5, 1889; and the reception of the Tzar, Nicholas II, on October 8, 1898, who appeared on the balcony of Louis XIV's room on the Marble Court in view of the immense crowd gathered in front of the Palace.

Leading off the Gallery of Mirrors is the Oxe-eye room, so called because of its oval window, which is very noticeable on entering. The room serves as an ante-room to the King's Room, and here the courtiers used to wait for an audience with the King. It was thronged when the King held receptions and even when he rose in the morning and retired at night. A guard stood just outside the door of the King's Room and no one was permitted to either knock, tap or scratch on this door. We entered Louis XIV's room through the door above mentioned. In this room there took place each day a solemn and complicated function, for when Louis XIV rose in the morning it was almost a religious ceremony. The nobles, according to their order of rank, were admitted to witness the spectacle. One especially favored noble handed the King his slippers; another poured the water for him to wash; a third put on his robe; a fourth arranged his cravat. All that Louis XIV touched was regarded with reverence, and if a courtier passed through the royal apartments when the king was absent he bowed before his chair or couch, as before a shrine. Louis XIV died in this room, September 1, 1715, after a reign of 72 years. Louis XV slept here till 1738. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were obliged to appear on the balcony of this room before the Parisian mob which invaded the palace on October 6, 1789, and promise that they would in future live at the Tuileries in Paris.

The furniture does not strictly belong to the room. The different articles were collected and the bed constructed in the time of Louis-Philippe. The balustrade which closes off the bed from the rest of the room is very old and like the decorations is in the style of Louis XIV. Near the bed I noticed the emblem of Louis XIV, which is to be seen throughout the palace—a rising sun illuminating and giving life to the world. On the other side of the bed is a wax medallion of Louis XIV, finished with one of the king's own wigs. Then we came to a number of small apartments made during the reign of Louis XV, in order to give the king more privacy. They served the same purpose under Louis XVI, and were richly furnished for the few hours the Emperor and Empress of Russia spent in them on October 8, 1896. The first room of these small apartments is the bed chamber of Louis XV, in which this king died of smallpox on May 10, 1774. It was in this room that the royal family of Louis XVI met when the palace was invaded by the mob and here Marie Antoinette passed long hours watching from the window the crowd that clamored for her head. I found the Clock Room very interesting. It derived its name from the beautiful Passament clock, a masterpiece of mechanism, showing days, months, years, phases of the moon, etc., placed here in 1749. Louis XV had a copper meridian inlaid in the woodwork of the floor in front of one of the windows in the room, enabling the clock to be regulated when the sun should reach this meridian. There were a few other rooms belong-

ing to the Palace of Versailles, but we did not have time to visit them.

We entered the chapel to our right and climbed the little winding private staircase to the balcony, where Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were wont to worship. From the balcony we could study to advantage the beautiful painting decoration of the vaulted ceiling. The center represents the Eternal Father in all His Glory, by Goyon; the end—the Resurrection, by Delasse, and over the balcony, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, by Jouvencet.

Leaving the chapel we crossed the court and entered the Chateau by the grand marble staircase, known as the "Queen's Staircase." We were now in the oldest part of the palace for this was the Chateau built by Louis XIII in 1624. At the head of the stairs to the right is the door leading to the room of the Queen's Guards, where the first Swiss guard was killed when the mob from Paris stormed Marie Antoinette's apart-

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50 Head of Duroc Jersey Hogs, all sired by Big Premier Col., conceded to be the best big type hog in the state, bred and raised by Percy Fruin of Oregon, Ill.; 35 brood sows all bred to a son of Col. Improver; 15 last fall shoats, will weigh about 100 pounds.

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One 5-passenger Buick automobile and 1 trailer; both are nearly new. 50 chickens, 7 turkeys and 3 geese. About 20 bushels good seed corn. Sale will commence at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Floto Bros.

Usual terms of sale.

GEO. B. STITZEL.

D. M. Fahrney,

Geo. Fruin, Auction.

C. R. Leake, Clerk.

### CLOSING OUT SALE

We will hold a closing out sale at my residence, 2 miles north of Dixon, at the Anderson farm, on the Wood-sung road.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, and will sell the following property: 3 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 3 Duroc brood sows, 2 sets of work harness, farm machinery of all descriptions, 50 chickens, 6 tons of timothy hay. Free lunch at noon.

DREW BROS.

Col. Ira Rutt, Auct.

C. H. Gray, Clerk.

### PUBLIC SALE OF DAIRY COWS

Intending to quit dairying I will hold a closing out sale of all my dairy cows at my place of residence 5 miles west of Dixon and 7 miles northeast of Sterling, on the interurban railroad and Lincoln Highway, on

Wednesday, March 6, 1918

The following described cattle: 28 Head Cattle: Consisting of 9 head now fresh; three head to be fresh within two weeks; one head to be fresh in April; four head of heifers to be fresh in June; four head fresh last fall; six head heifers, yearlings and two year olds; one Holstein bull three years old.

This is all good milk stock, mostly high grade Holstein and most all of my own raising.

Also two double unit Empire Milking Machines for sale, in good order.

One triple box farm wagon, nearly new.

Free lunch at noon. Sale will commence immediately after.

Usual Terms of Sale.

R. H. BELCHER.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

Clifford Gray, Clerk.

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## WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Dixon resident's example.

Mrs. J. R. Blackburn, 216 E. Sixth street, says: "I take Doan's Kidney Pills when I am troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me. I have, at times, suffered from annoying, dull pains through my kidneys, which have been worse after taking cold and have caused my kidneys to be disordered. I have always bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Sterling & Sterling's Drug Store, at those times and after using them a while, the trouble has disappeared. I have told lots of people what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me and always recommend them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PUTS EMBARGO ON CORN

Hoover Orders Grain in West Cut Off to Aid Allies.

Chicago, March 1.—Food Administrator Wheeler received a telegram from Herbert C. Hoover at Washington placing an embargo for three weeks on all corn of the Western markets.

The domestic demands of these markets, which include Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee, will practically be cut off entirely.

The telegram requests that from 500,000 to 750,000 bushels of corn be shipped each day from these cities to the Eastern ports for the allies.

## U. S. CANCELS 24 SHIP CONTRACTS

Government Takes Action Against Firms—No More Hog Island Programs.

### HURLEY TO SEIZE LUMBER

No More Private Yards Will Be Developed With Government Money—Lumber Commandeered in South.

Washington, March 1.—Summary action against mismanaged shipyards was announced by the United States shipping board.

Twenty-four steel ship contracts were canceled. Further cancellations are under advisement.

Inspection is being made of inefficient yards with a view to commandeering them.

The first to feel the board's heavy hand are the Southern Shipbuilding company, Charleston, S. C., which has just lost the contracts for 16 steel ships, and the Hampton Shipbuilding company of Norfolk, whose contracts for eight ships have been canceled.

**Southern Lumber Seized.** Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, said short shift will be given to paltering. The board has lost patience with the South's receding promise to furnish timber for the wooden shipyards.

It is now commandeering lumber on the property of the members of the Southern Pine association, which holds the bulk of the contracts and has not filled them.

Get-Rich-Quick Barred.

The board, it was said, bluntly, will finance no more patriotic get-rich-quick schemes. There will be no more Hog Island shipping programs.

No more private yards will be developed with government money. It will start no new shipyards, or subsidize incipient ones with cost-plus contracts.

The Southern wooden ship program has not met expectations, according to the shipping board.

Lumber Meg Slack.

Despite that a million dollars more was added to the profits of the Southern lumbermen on shipyard contracts, after the contracts were made, by advancing the price from \$35 to \$40 a thousand feet to encourage logging production, the supply has failed.

Following fruitless conferences with the lumber interests, in repeated attempts to speed up production of timber, the shipping board has sent its own staff of loggers into the timber country, with authority to commandeer all suitable trees.

Any one who wants to build ships for Uncle Sam must show he has the organization to build ships before he can get contracts, says Hurley.

The shipping board rejected several offers from men with little or nothing with which to build ships.

### BRITISH MAKE TWO RAIDS

English and Scotch Troops Bring Back Prisoners.

London, March 1.—"English troops carried out a successful raid against the enemy's trenches on Greenland hill, north of the Scarpe river," says the war office report. "Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. English and Scotch troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine guns."

"The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Havrincourt wood and south of the Scarpe river. The artillery on both sides was active during the early part of the night east of Ypres."

An official statement of British aerial operations says of the operations on Wednesday:

"Four tons of bombs were dropped on large railway sidings at Courtrai, a railway junction midway between Douai and Valenciennes, two airdromes north of Douai and Billies."

"During the night more than half a ton of bombs were dropped on the barracks and railway stations at Treves. The same night nearly one and one-half tons of bombs were dropped on an airdrome near Metz."

John Curran returned last evening from a few days' visit in Chicago.

## Telegraph Want Ads

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WANTED—Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 36 24

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30sat tf

WANTED. 2 experienced men to break old boilers. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. Second St. 28tf

WANTED. Man to work on dairy farm. A. F. Dillman, Telephone 9310. 38tf

WANTED. Second girl. Apply mornings to Mrs. J. A. Forrest, 312 Ottawa Ave. Phone 814. 41tf

WANTED. Farm to manage by experienced man with family. Address "M," care The Telegraph. 44 6\*

WANTED. Young man about 18 or 19 to work in auto salesroom. Enquire at this office. 45 2\*

WANTED. To rent 6 or 7 room strictly modern house on south side. Telephone Y691. 45 2\*

WANTED. Apprentice girls. Apply at Mrs. Phil Woolever's Millinery shop. 43 4

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE—A fine lot of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, bred from the best laying strains that money can buy, price \$2.50, for the choice. For information call on or address: Calvin Johnson, Compton, Lee Co., Ill. 34 12

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Car of No. 1 alfalfa hay on track, between Galena and Peoria Ave. Call Frank W. Fisher, Telephone Y1140. 45 2\*

FOR SALE—One heavy springer and one fresh cow; one horse. H. H. Koser, Dixon, Ill., R-6. Phone 57400. 45 14\*

FOR SALE—Golden oak dining-room table; kitchen table and vacuum cleaner. Phone Y498. 44 12\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

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FOR RENT. 125 acres 1-2 mile east of Dixon court house, 9-room brick house, 2 barns, milk house, windmill, silo, 5 acres of alfalfa (will give seed for more) and clover, orchard; can pay on milk pay days. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 36 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

## LOST

LOST—A tiger claw, wore on watch chain. Finder please return to George Pappas, 204 W. First St., and receive reward. 42 6\*

FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY. State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County. Annie Emory vs. H. W. Morris, Nellie F. Morris, Fred Clark, Henry Nelson, Olin F. Shaw and James M. Christiance. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery. No. 3519.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Annie Emory is complainant, and H. W. Morris and others are defendants.

Foreclosure No. 3519, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described piece or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

The Westerly Fifty Feet of the Easterly One Hundred Feet of Lot Number Two, in Block Number Twenty-one, in the Town of West Dixon, now a part of the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois this 1st day of March, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master in Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, mixed—\$6. White .....\$4  
Corn .....\$1.00 to \$1.60

### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell	Carry
creamery butter	.55	.55	
Dairy butter	.35	.45	.40
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh	.35	.45	.40
Potatoes, 3@3 1/4 c pound.			
Flour	3.00	3.10	2.95

### LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks	11c
Young roosters	18c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	20c

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		Ar. Chicago	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.	19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
2 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.	25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.	17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.	7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
102 6:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		North Bound.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.	132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.	124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
		Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.		South Mail	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	No. 131	4:50 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.		
No. 9	8:55 p.m.		
No. 15	3:00 a.m.		

North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,

Postmaster

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	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
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ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.



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**CLOSING OUT SALE**  
The undersigned will hold a closing-out sale on the farm of the former, which is now part of the Dixon Colony for Epileptics, on February 28th.—A. H. Bosworth and L. F. Sheets. 41tf

**AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.**  
We have on hand a large stock of American Wire Fence, and are able to sell it at a low price because we bought before the prices soared so high. We also have all kinds of good posts which we would be glad to show you.

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**NEW COAL PRICES APRIL 1**

Rates to Consumers Will Be Announced in Every City.

Washington, March 1.—Prices of coal to consumers will be announced in every city in the country April 1. They will range from approximately \$8 to \$10 a ton, according to the transportation difficulties to be surmounted. Retail dealers who do not sell at the figures set will face a fine of \$5,000 or two years' imprisonment.

**FRANK VANDERLIP AGAIN ILL**

New Yorker Returns to San Diego After Speaking Tour.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—Frank A. Vanderlip of New York city, director of the Thrift stamp and War Savings certificate campaign, who has been speaking in southern California for the last week, returned from San Diego suffering from an indisposition caused by too constant work.

**Texas for Prohibition.**  
Austin, Tex., March 1.—By a vote of 72 to 5 too lower houses of the Texas legislature declared in favor of national prohibition. The question probably will come up in the senate tomorrow.

**Director of Coffee Named.**  
Washington, March 1.—George W. Lawrence, president of the New York coffee and sugar exchange, has been appointed by the food administration to have charge of the distribution of all coffee to dealers of the country.

**IMPRESSIONS OF PARIS**  
TOLD BY DIXON YOUNG  
LADY, MISS SWANSON

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ing to this group, but I took only a cursory look at them as they proved less interesting.

The immense Gallery of Battles, built in 1836, under Louis-Philippe, stands on the side of the apartments of the royal family, and contains a set of majestic compositions on the principal battles in French history. The gallery is 390 feet long and 42 feet broad. The finest work is Saint Louis

at the Battle of Taillebourg, by Delacroix. A painting in the collection which interested me particularly was the Battle of Yorktown, which took place in my dear, own United States. You see we are allied with France not only in this present war, but she came to our relief in our Revolutionary War. Bankrupt though she was at the time, she raised nine millions of francs as a gift to our new-born republic and furnished about fifteen millions more as a loan. In addition, she sent young Lafayette on a vessel loaded with arms and ammunition to America to offer his services to General Washington. The French rendered most important aid in gaining the decisive victory at the battle of Yorktown in 1781, as you will remember.

From the Gallery of Mirrors led a succession of rooms bearing the name of a planet, and the presiding divinity is represented on the ceiling with his or her principal attributes. These apartments included the Room of Venus, Room of Diana, Room of Mars, Room of Mercury and Room of Apollo. These rooms were sumptuously furnished and hung with Gobelin tapestries, representing the history of Louis XIV, but before the victory of the Marne these tapestries were all taken away. The rooms were used three times a week for the celebrated receptions of the court. Some were set apart for games, others for music and dancing. The room of Venus was the refreshment room. In the Room of Mercury the kings were laid in state.

All the rooms I have mentioned in the foregoing are on the second floor of the palaces. The main floor consists of a great many vestibules, rooms containing historic pictures from the time of Clovis to that of Louis XVI, Opera Hall, Stone Gallery, rooms of the crusades, rooms of portraits, room of celebrated warriors, etc., which we did not linger to inspect carefully.

Sunday morning, equipped with my Kodak, I ventured out alone in Paris for the first time. I had my program arranged for the day. I would visit the Luxembourg Gardens in the morning, and the Tuileries and Louvre in the afternoon. I wanted to do this alone with no one to break in upon my reflections and musings. I have learned from experience that the quickest way to adjust oneself to a large city is to walk, and to walk alone. Of a necessity, then, one must be very observing in order to maintain a sense of direction. Before leaving the hotel I consulted my "carte de Paris" for the nearest route to the Luxembourg Gardens, and set forth down the Rue de Rivoli, walking as far as the Boulevard Saint Michel, crossing the Seine over the bridge of the same name and continuing through the Latin Quarter.

I reached the Rue Soufflot on which the beautiful Pantheon, built by Soufflot, is situated and which contains such illustrious dead beneath its dome as Victor Hugo, Voltaire, and Rousseau. Turning my back upon the Pantheon, I entered the Luxembourg Gardens, where I saw such a profusion of beautiful flowers as it had never before been my pleasure to see. They bloom here until Christmas. I was fired from my long walk and was glad of an opportunity to rest amid such glorious environments, a fountain was playing into a great pool before me, everywhere were flowers, here and there statuary and, as I looked before me into the distance, a double avenue of beautiful trees, between which were intervals with statuary, verged into a perspective. It was good to be here. The bright morning had brought many other beauty lovers to this garden spot. Several British army officers, in their khaki uniforms with red trimmings and brass buttons, sauntered by. A French Red Cross nurse in her flowing soft blue veil stopped to admire the fountain. Two American canteen women (society women of the States doing their bit), in smart khaki suits and Sam Browne belts, flicked at imaginary objects with their walking sticks. A Scotch Highlander also passed in uniform, which was not without the killed skirt and three-quarter length hose displaying bare knees. C'est la guerre. Behind me was the Senate building, or what was once the Luxembourg Palace built by Marie de Medici. During the Revolution it became a prison, among its notable prisoners were the Vicomte de Beaumarchais and his wife, Josephine, who later became the wife of Napoleon Bonaparte. I did not visit the Luxembourg art galleries, much to my sorrow. I hope I may return during peace times, together with the Louvre galleries, as so many of the wings in the galleries are closed at this time.

Returning from the Luxembourg Gardens I visited the Tuileries Gardens, which are on the Rue de Rivoli about the Louvre. Before these beautiful gardens were built, the space was occupied by the Palace of the Tuileries, planned by Catherine de Medici. The palace was not destroyed until 1771. During the Revolution, the luckless Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were brought here, virtually as prisoners, from Versailles. Here also occurred the massacre of the Swiss guards, who are buried in the catacombs underneath the Place de la Bastille. Do you tire of the history of blood and carnage? One cannot visit these historical places without their calling to mind the tragedies they have witnessed. Paris is steeped in blood. Of the great Louvre art galleries there were only two wings open to the public, one contained some ancient and the other some modern sculpture. All the best pieces, such as the wonderful Venus de Milo, were not to be seen. The picture galleries, too, were closed and I learned that some of its famous paintings were enclosed in copper casts and dropped into the Seine when the Germans came within twenty miles of Paris in 1914. Here the paintings will remain until apres la guerre.

In my limited furlough I could obtain only a superficial knowledge of Paris, visiting only the most famous places. There is historical material enough in Paris to keep a student busy for several months. But, perhaps you are glad that my story is ended as I am afraid I haven't related it in a very interesting manner. Affectionately,  
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A recent picture of Hon. J. W. Lowther, speaker of the house of commons. Lowther was recently mentioned as a possible successor to Premier Lloyd George when newspapers recently assailed Lloyd Robertson's demotion.

**YANKEES REPULSE FOE**

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Chemin Des Dames.

American Machine Guns Send Steady Stream of Bullets Into Advancing Enemy.

With the American Army in France, March 1.—A strong German attack, following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin des Dames sector, was repulsed with losses to the attackers.

Well placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy, and as the German barrage fire lifted the American artillery quickly laid down a curtain of fire, the Germans retiring without a single prisoner.

There were no American casualties. Five French soldiers were wounded during the fighting. The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to their guns and fought like veterans.

In the American Toul sector American artillery obliterated a mine throwing position held by the enemy.

With the American Army in France, March 1.—The first detailed story of the German gas attack which killed five American soldiers and sent 61 to the hospital was told to the United Press by Private E. I. Hado, who was slightly gassed while trying to save a companion.

"The stuff has a funny effect, even if it doesn't get you, so if I ramble you'll set me right, won't you?" he began. "I feel terribly dozy and want to sleep all the time, but, anyhow, here's what happened:

"The Boche showed us all day he had our range down fine. He dropped shells first in the front, then in the rear trenches. We felt that possibly something was coming off.

"It was raining, and the trenches were mighty wet. Then the rain stopped, and the moon came out. In the early part of the night it was quiet.

"Between one and two o'clock a listening post heard suspicious activity in the German trenches and passed along the alarm. Everybody at the post signaled for a barrage, but the wires were cut.

"Then there was a terrific blast and a flash across No Man's Land. I was in the post commander's dugout. A shell landed within ten feet and exploded, splintering the door.

"Gas and high explosives poured into the trench. The cry of 'Gas!' arose as everybody grabbed their masks.

"One man in our dugout couldn't get his mask on. I can't recall his name now. He fell to the floor in a sort of fit.

"I got my mask on quickly. Then I wrestled with him, trying to put his mask on. In the tussle my mask slipped, and I got a little gas.

"The other man was clean crazy with pain. I was unable to hold him, and he dashed out of the dugout. The last I saw of him he was running down the trench."

Hado stopped, coughed violently and passed his hand before his face. Then he asked:

"Where was I when I left off?"

"You were telling about the man running down the trench."

"Oh, yes, but that's all I know about him. Before I had a chance to do anything the Boches cut loose with another batch of gas. It got some who escaped the first.

"Then came the German barrage. It was plain hell. It lasted nearly two hours. They poured everything on us from the front to the rear.

"Everybody stuck in the dugouts. Later I came out of the dugout, and I guess I took off my mask too quickly. The gas hadn't cleared, and—here I am.

"Our boys behaved fine, though. There wasn't a sign of flinching. The next time it will be our turn to get the Boche."

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**RAIL BILL IS PASSED**

President Given Back Power to Control Rates by House.

Period After War for Which the Roads May Be Held Is Fixed Finally at Two Years.

Washington, March 1.—The house, by a vote of 337 to 6, passed the administration railroad bill fixing two years as the period after the war for which the roads may be held by the government and leaving the supreme rate-making power with the president.

Despite the overwhelming vote on passage of the bill itself, administration forces staved off amendments which would have completely modified the measure only by the narrowest of margins.

An amendment by Representative Sweet of Iowa, retaining rate-making power in the interstate commerce commission, was once adopted. Rallying all his forces, Chairman Sims, in charge of the bill, reversed this action and gained presidential rate-making authority by a vote of 211 to 16.

A similar course of action defeated a proposed amendment by Representative Esch of Wisconsin, directing the return of the roads to private owners one year after the war ends. Republicans supported these two changes almost solidly.

All amendments favored by government ownership men were defeated by large majorities. The most important, taking the limit off the time in which the roads might be held after the war, was voted down, 133 to 40. It was offered by Representative Barkley of Kentucky.

The bill goes to conference immediately. Most vigorous efforts will be made to have it complete by March 4, which will be just two months after the president urged speedy action on congress.

The six men who finally voted no were: Chandler of Oklahoma, Denison of Illinois, Gordon of Ohio, Thomas of Kentucky and Haugen and Ramsay of Iowa.

Debate was most vigorous over the so-called government-ownership amendments.

**WANT CHEAP MEAT FOR ARMY**

Packers Charged With Attempting to Lower Standard.

Chicago, March 1.—Letters revealing attempts on the part of the big packers to induce army officials to work for the lifting of the stringent regulations governing army food supplies so that inferior meat could be supplied to the troops and the subsequent raising by the packers of the prices of cheaper meats were made public by Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission.

Chicago, March 1.—J. Ogden Armour issued a statement characterizing the introduction of packers' letters at the federal trade hearing as an attempt to sensationalize. Mr. Armour declares the packers have been given no opportunity to explain the letters and are not represented at the hearing before the federal examiner. Mr. Armour says he wishes to assure every father and mother who has a son in the army that his company will continue to supply products in compliance with government specifications.

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